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Briefly

Craft fair to aid DARE program

On Saturday, May 9, a DARE craft fair will be held at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Doors will open to the public at 9 a.m. and will close at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Fifty crafters from eight communities will exhibit their crafts. The items would be suitable as gifts for Mother's Day or other occasions.

Some of the craft items to be displayed and sold are: personalized shirts, lace and country collars, silk and dry flower arrangements, tole painting, decorative fans, wreaths, wood shelves, tables, needlepoint and knitted items.

Also, wheat weaving, floral hats, ceramics, folk dolls, teddy bears, rabbits, potpourri, quilts, afghans, pillows, magnets, wall hangings, sun catchers and doll clothes.

Shoppers will be able to select unique handmade articles from a large variety at one stop. The fair is expected to attract residents from a wide area.

Profits from sponsoring the fair will help finance the present Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in Granite City public and parochial schools.

Tip of the hat

Dawn Hunt, 15, of Granite City was recently selected Supreme Queen in the 1992 Universal Charm State Pageant held in Elgin, Ill. In the pageant, Dawn also won Southern Belle, Southern Dream, photogenic, portfolio, best sportswear, best model, best dressed, most beautiful and pro-am modeling. She will now compete in the international pageant to be held Aug. 2-8 in Nashville, Tenn. Dawn, the daughter of Glenn and Jackie Hunt, was sponsored by Bridal Connection, Enterprise Tire, Champion Wedding and Party and LMR Bookkeeping. Dawn attends Rhonda Vest's Glitter Girls Modeling and Dance Studio.

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Woman dies in train crash

A 26-year-old Granite City woman was killed at 4:58 a.m. Sunday when her auto was struck by a train engine at the crossing on Illinois 162 about 600 feet east of Maryville Road.

Mathis

Suffering head and chest injuries, she was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner Investigator Ed Morton.

The victim was Nancy L. Mathis of the 2200 block of Alexander Avenue. She was driving, with the seat belt attached, a 1983 Buick LeSabre that was struck by an Alton & Southern Railroad engine. An obituary notice is given elsewhere in this issue.

Two passengers in her car, Jose Briagas, 32, of the 1600 block of Spruce Street in Granite City and Ignacio Ochoa, 29, of the 3100 block of N. 63rd Street, Fairmont City, received serious injuries in the accident.

Both were taken by Granite City Fire Department ambulances to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where they were listed in stable condition.

Ochoa's injuries included lacerations to the center of the head, above the right eye and on the right forearm. Briagas suffered lacerations to the mouth and left ear.

Mathis was traveling west on Illinois 162 at an apparently high speed and appeared to be attempting to beat a northbound tandem of two engines across the tracks, police said. The engines were traveling from St. Louis and East St. Louis to Mitchell.

Her car was struck on the driver's side by the front engine, knocking the auto to the right side of the roadway before it came to a rest facing east.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Parent paparazzi — Parents gather around Bryan Kromray and his prom date, Lisa Lewis, at Wilson Park to take pre-prom pictures. Photographers from left are Norma Lewis, Janet Kromray and Stanley Kromray. The prom was held April 24 for Granite City High School students.

Willoughby trial begins

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The trial of a Venice man, accused of the attempted rape last year of a 60-year-old Mitchell woman in her home, got under way Monday in Madison County Circuit Court at Edwardsville.

Assistant State's Attorney Craig Jensen and defense attorney Ron Slemer gave opening arguments and each questioned a witness in the case against Larry Willoughby, 46.

The victim's teenage grandson testified that he found Willoughby lying atop his grandmother in her bed with both of her hands being held above her head by Willoughby shortly after 6 a.m. April 18, 1991.

The grandson, who had let Willoughby into the home, was standing outside the residence smoking a cigarette when he heard his grandmother shouting, he testified.

Willoughby "bolted up real quick" as he entered the room, the young man said. Willoughby then left the room and, within a few minutes, the residence.

Slemer asked the youth if he attacked Willoughby or if he yelled at him, "Stop raping my grandmother." The boy said he did not.

"No, you did none of those things ... because he wasn't raping your grandmother," Slemer said.

According to Madison County Sheriff's Department reports, Willoughby was an acquaintance of the victim's daughter and had visited the victim's home with the daughter just days before the alleged assault.

Deputies arrested Willoughby at a pay telephone at the intersection of Maryville Road and Redwood Lane about five minutes after they had arrived at the victim's Mitchell home.

The trial was to resume Tues-

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Half of property tax to schools

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

About half of the 1991 property taxes paid by homeowners in Granite City and Madison this year will go to the public schools.

This fact was gleaned from the 1991 tax rates released last week by Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles.

The following represent hypothetical tax bills for the owner of a $30,000 home, assessed at $10,000. The tax rates per $100 of assessed valuation are in parentheses.

A Granite City homeowner would have a typical real estate tax bill of $815.17.

Of that, $414.33 ($4.1433) goes to Granite City School District 9, $129.55 (1.2955) to the city of Granite City, $84.97 (.8497) to Madison County, $70.02 (.7002) to the Metro East Sanitary District, $32.75 (.3275) to the Granite City Park District, $30.29 (.3029) to Granite City Township, $29.26 (.2926) to the Granite City Library District and $24 (.2400) to Belleville Area College.

The typical tax bill for the same home in Madison would be $911.75.

Of that, $447.80 ($4.4780 tax rate) goes to Madison School District 12, $222.47 ($2.2247) to the city of Madison, $84.97 (.8497) to Madison County, $70.02 (.7002) to the MESD, $49.33 (.4933) to Venice Township, $24 (.2400) to BAC and $13.16 (.1316) to Venice Township Roads and Bridges.

In Venice, the typical tax bill for the same house would be $992.08.

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State cuts force tuition summer school again

School officials will offer a tuition summer school program again this year in Granite City because of a lack of state funds, Granite City School District officials said.

Junior and senior high school students of the Granite City School District will be able to attend summer classes beginning June 8 at the Senior High School.

Tuition, supplies, and materials will be $75 per 2½-hour class for senior high school students. Junior high school students will pay $55 per class. Tuition has been increased $5 at each level this year because of increases to teacher's contracts, officials say.

State funds were not available again this year because of education budget reduction, Illinois State Board of Education officials reported.

Summer school enrollment has dropped due to the tuition basis from an average of about 325 students prior to last year to 260 students last year, officials said.

"We had no discipline problems last year because we simply had the kids that really wanted to go," assistant high school principal Allen Kennerly said.

"The secondary summer school will basically offer courses needed for strengthening, graduation, or an extra course for those going on to college," said Mike Sikora, administrative assistant of Secondary Education. "We feel that the tuition charged will defray the costs incurred and provide our district with a self-supporting summer school."

Enrollment begins on May 20 for the summer programs for all students, officials said, adding payments will be made at the time of registration and is not refundable after June 5.

Each class will be 2½ hours in length with classes running 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily.

The senior high program will run from June 8 to July 27. The junior high program will also begin on June 8 concluding on July 13.

Eighteen summer school classes will be offered for credit to senior high school students. Freshman Composition (failures only), Freshman Literature (failures only), Oral Communication, American Literature, Images of Man, English Literature, Senior Composition (Summer School graduates only), Consumer Home Management, Driver's Training ($50 fee) Art I, American History I, American History II, Civics, Basic Math II, Algebra II, Health, Physical Education (Co-Ed), and Keyboarding I.

Classes in Mathematics, Language Arts and Social Studies will be offered to junior high students on a tuition basis of $55 per class to cover tuition, supplies and materials.

Cuts anger in-home care givers

Many elderly are losing needed assistance

Part-time workers who care for elderly in their homes say they are tired of the state pushing them around.

"I think (state officials) are acting like they want to put everybody like us out of business," said Shirley Evans of Granite City, a state in-home worker whose hours fell from 20 to none because of budget cuts.

Evans said her one client, Tom Gage, 68, of Granite City, can't shop, pay bills, cook or clean his house without her help.

"He has to have care all the time. When he can't get it, he has to go without things."

The Department on Aging's Community Care Program provides in-home care for about 25,000, who get help with laundry, cooking and other tasks.

Evans isn't alone in her frustration with the program.

A class-action lawsuit filed in St. Clair County on behalf of 27,000 Illinois elderly charges that state officials arbitrarily reduced recipients' hours of care to meet budget cuts.

The suit is based on Sylvia Whiteside of St. Clair County, who says the department completely cut her care in March.

"We're afraid others are in the same situation and may have been cut off," said lawyer Linda Zazove, who is representing Whiteside through the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation.

She said she got a temporary restraining order to return care to Whiteside. A hearing date for the suit hasn't been set.

Janet Costello, department spokeswoman, wouldn't comment beyond saying "(Whiteside's) assessment may have been inaccurate."

In-home care workers and recipients have had a rough time in the last six months. After hours were cut in November, thousands were told in January they faced more cuts or being dropped from the program.

Gov. Jim Edgar's announcement that he would cut 3 percent from all state agencies' budgets was expected to leave 11,000 elderly without in-home care, affecting about 135 in Madison County.

In the end, about 1.5 percent was cut from the Community Care Program. About 2,000 recipients lost all care, and most lost an average of two hours a week. Workers who care for the elderly lost about one hour of a 60-hour monthly average.

Of the 2,000 cut, some had received little care, and others had assets above the $20,000 limit, Costello said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Police work here praised by Haine

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Times are tough, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said, and there is no doubt the Granite City Police Department is understaffed and underfinanced.

Haine

"Still, Granite City's patrol officers are out there in the community and they're just doing an excellent job," Haine said.

"We see it here in the state's attorney office in both the quantity and quality of their work."

Haine said the conviction and sentencing of LaHaywood Whittaker is an "excellent example" of the kind of work he has come to expect from the Granite City Police Department.

On Sept. 4, Whittaker held up the Farm Fresh convenience store in Pontoon Beach. A witness gave the Pontoon Beach Police a brief description of Whittaker's getaway car and a partial license plate number.

The description and number went out over the Illinois State Police emergency radio network.

Shortly after the robbery, Granite City Police Sgt. Ron Landman

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Kevin Horrigan

Our Author finds book fair humbling moment

I have a friend who lives at the Lake of the Ozarks and calls himself "Catfish." This despite the fact he hates to fish, no longer owns a boat and, indeed, very seldom goes near the water. He likes the image "Catfish" implies.

Catfish is a writer, of course, being into creating false images. He moved to the Lake of the Ozarks some 12 years ago, having come into a sum of money, so he could devote full time to writing books.

As a young man, he had written a book and had it published and he thought nothing would be grander than to do this full time. The first few years he lived at the Lake, he wrote zealously. Alas, he sold nothing.

Gradually his zeal diminished. He began devoting more and more time to reading rather than writing. When he wrote, his work tended to be angry epistles to small-town newspapers. He signed his name "Catfish Jones," working hard to cultivate an identity as an Ozarks curmudgeon.

He began taping and cataloguing old movies. He took long walks and long naps. He resigned himself to the possibility that he might never publish another book, though from time to time, he still sits at his desk and writes. He has his own reality check: he has never become so bored that he took up golf, though he lives 100 yards from a lovely golf course.

Catfish became a truly happy man, content in the knowledge that at least he'd had one book published and people could still read his prose.

Which is why it pains me to have to report this disturbing fact: Catfish's book got kicked out of the Wentzville Public Library.

I discovered this one afternoon last week, browsing through the St. Louis Book Fair at West County Center. Famous-Barr has been sponsoring it for 43 years now to benefit the Nursery Foundation of St. Louis. It's a win-win-win proposition: Folks get rid of old books, a good cause gets support and other folks get great bargains on books. It's a great deal for a reader.

If you're a writer, it's not such a great event. It's a truly humbling experience to see the sweat of your brow, your pride and joy, the fruits of your imagination and experience, lined up chock-a-block on battered wooden tables, offered at deep, deep discounts.

What do discarded books tell us about the people who discarded them? There, for example, were nine copies of Kahlil Gibran's "The Prophet," which when I was in college was a a guidebook to life for a lot of people. And there was a table full of Bibles and three or four copies of the St. Joseph's Daily Missal (Latin translation) next to three copies of the Book of Common Prayer.

Next to the Bibles was a copy of Hans Kung's "Does God Exist?" I hoped the people who threw out the Bibles and the prayerbooks hadn't done so because they figured the answer was "No."

Thousands and thousands of authors were represented, often in weird juxtaposition. There were Sigmund Freud and Jean-Paul Sartre in a rack next to Leo Buscaglia. There was Kitty Kelley's book on Nancy Reagan next to Nancy Reagan's book on Nancy Reagan. There was the bodice-ripper "Lace" by Shirley Cochran next to "The Chosen" by Chaim Potok.

There were books that had been great best-sellers, books by Donald Trump and Lee Iacocca, John LeCarre and Elmore Leonard, John Irving and Stephen King, dozens of copies of cotton candy books by Danielle Steel and Judith Kranz. I suppose a best-selling author doesn't care; after all, he or she has already been paid.

Still, I didn't want to find my book there. I imagined that all the copies had been read and reread, and then tucked away in a Zip-loc bag to preserve for future generations. Just because Whitey Herzog is history in St. Louis is no reason to dump his book.

But whoa, there was "White Rat," right next to "White Palace." What's more, it didn't even look like it had been read. Cretins.

It could have been worse. I found a Wentzville library copy, complete with Dewey Decimal number, of "The Minutemen" by J.H. Jones, Jr. It was stamped in big black letters "withdrawn."

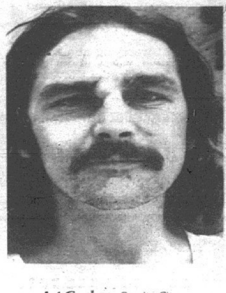
Withdrawn in Wentzville. What a fate. I hope someone bought it, and enjoys it and will write and tell me. I'll pass the word to Catfish.

(Kevin Horrigan is co-host of "The Morning Meeting" on KMOX Radio from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.)

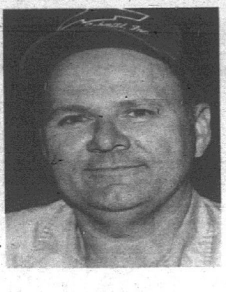
THE VOICE BOX: *Would you vote for H. Ross Perot for president? Why or why not?*

By John Swistak Jr., T.L. Witt and Pam Doepke-Hurd

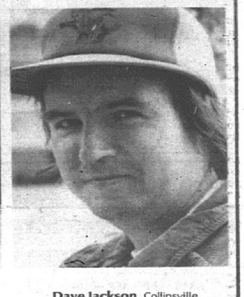
Doris Jones, Granite City
"I might, but I'd have to know more about him. I don't know much about his views, but I am open to change."



Art Cuchna, Granite City
"Yes. I think he'd be better than what we got now."



Glenn Boushard, Troy
"I don't know. I haven't heard much about him really. I really couldn't say."



Dave Jackson, Collinsville
"Yes. I think money won't have the advantage of changing his opinion when it comes to helping the people."

8 accused of felonies

Eight area residents were named in felony warrants issued by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine on April 29-30 and May 1.

Claude E. Shelby, 21, of the Garesche Homes, Madison, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Venice police allege Shelby possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine April 16. Bond was set at $40,000.

Darryl G. Dixson, 24, of St. Louis was charged with an offense relating to a motor vehicle. Venice police allege Dixson was in possession of a stolen 1989 Chevy Camaro on April 14. Bond was set at $30,000.

Turhan Manson, 24, of the 1200 block of Bissell Street, Venice, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Venice police allege Manson possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine March 20. Bond was set at $20,000.

David Lynn Green, 17, of the 2900 block of Iowa Street was charged with residential burglary. Granite City police allege Green burglarized a home in the 2900 block of Washington Avenue on April 16. Bond was set at $40,000.

Three men were in custody after each was charged with two counts of burglary.

Granite City police allege that Brian Lee Sherfy, 19, Eric T. Jacks, 25, and Antonio M. Avila, 22, burglarized 1989 Ford and 1979 Chevy pickup trucks April 30. No addresses were available for any of the men.

All three were being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of $40,000 bond each.

Edward E. Burris, 20, was charged with burglary. The Madison County Sheriff's Department alleges that Burris burglarized a 1984 Chevy Camaro on April 30. Burris was being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of $40,000 bond.

E. St. Louis man booked on two charges

Lewis Hall, 37, of East St. Louis was charged with battery and criminal damage to property in the 1200 block of Market Street on April 26. Barbara Hall told police he had hit her on the arm and back with his fist before damaging some of her furniture.

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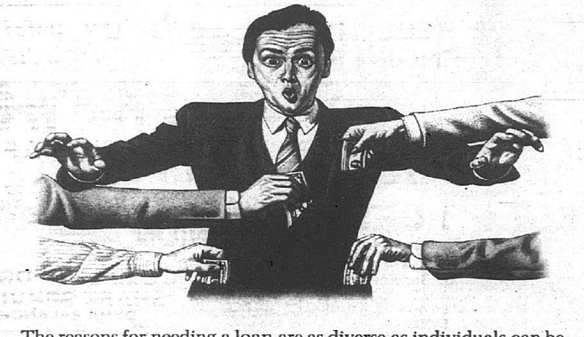

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Election

November's election will not only see a race for president, but also races for a number of local and state positions. Read the Journal and Press-Record for all the local coverage.

Eticam

The controversy over plans for Eticam's plant in Granite City shows no signs of abating. Watch the Journal and Press-Record for continuing coverage.

Workers are still learning from 'Mother' Mary Jones

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Today's workers can learn a lot from Mother Jones, a 19th century labor oraganizer, according to Jim Goltz of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor.

"Mother Jones always said 'Pray for the dead, but fight like hell for the living.' She believed every life was worth something and that the labor of every person was of value.

"She said the jewels of the rich are purchased with the blood and misery of the poor and, in some industries at least, I believe that's still true," Goltz said.

In recent years, Goltz said, aging union workers seem willing to have younger workers make contract concessions as long as their own retirement isn't affected. He said younger workers see this every-man-for-himself attitude and, as a result, organized labor is losing membership.

"When Mother Jones went to the workers in the 19th century, it was a time when labor meetings were held in secret and labor leaders dodged bullets, not calories," Goltz said.

"She found workers were scared to even talk to her because they might lose their job, because they might be shunned by their fellow workers, because they figured everybody was bad off and that was just the way it was.

"Mother Jones was able to instill courage in the workers.

"She inspired them to quit worrying about their individual concerns and instead worry about the plight of their brothers and sisters, the workers as a whole.

"Today, we need to practice what she preached. We need to be willing to sacrifice individual security when it's time to 'fight like hell.' And we need to remember it's 'for the living.'

"We need to remember that the plight of all of our brothers and sisters around us is more important than our own."

Goltz is the secretary of Friends of Mother Jones, a group petitioning the Friends of the U.S. Department of Labor to have Mary Harris Jones, better known as Mother Jones, enshrined in the Labor Hall of Fame at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C.

Jones, who was born in Ireland, was married to George Jones, one of the founders of the Iron Moulders union.

While they were living in Memphis in 1867, a yellow fever epidemic killed her husband and four children.

Mother Jones moved to Chicago and opened a dress shop, but it was destroyed in the 1871 Great Chicago Fire. Soon after the fire, she began her full-time career as a labor organizer, a career that lasted until her death in 1930.

Mother Jones is best known for her work as a union organizer for Illinois miners, fighting mine operators who she said were more concerned with the safety of the mules than the men because "the mules were hard to replace."

She was jailed repeatedly for her union activities — the last time when she was well into her eighties.

Mother Jones is buried in the Union Miners Cemetery in Mount Olive, Ill., where she asked to "sleep beneath the clay with those brave boys," the Virden martyrs who were killed in an 1898 riot at the Virden (Ill.) mine.

In a letter supporting Jones' nomination, Richard Walsh, Illinois AFL-CIO president, said, "Mother Jones was a tireless fighter for the rights and dignity of many Americans.

"She was ashamed of this country for allowing children to be forced to work.

"She was outraged that workers were held in economic slavery by the greedy with the consent of the government.

"She was saddened that so many people were in jails simply because their views were considered dangerous by the rich and powerful."

Stadium drive gets $50,000 donation

The effort to build a stadium at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville got a major boost last week in the form of a $50,000 donation.

In making the donation, the BANK of Edwardsville became the first major contributor to the drive for a track, field and soccer stadium.

"We are proud to make the first major contribution to the project," said Bob Wetzel, president of the bank. "This will have a significant impact within the region, so it is only fitting that we play a role in seeing that it's built."

The stadium would almost guarantee SIUE as the site of the track events for the 1994 Olympic Festival. Four of the 37 festival events are already slated for Illinois.

SIUE is to host the wrestling competition and weight-lifting is to be held at Belleville Area College. The cycling competition is to be held on the Great River Road in Alton while yachting is tentatively set for Carlyle Lake.

Organizers have until Aug. 1 to secure an estimated $5 million in financing to build the stadium.

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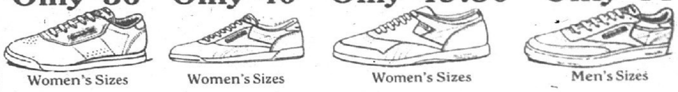

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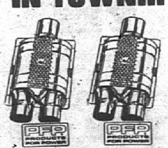

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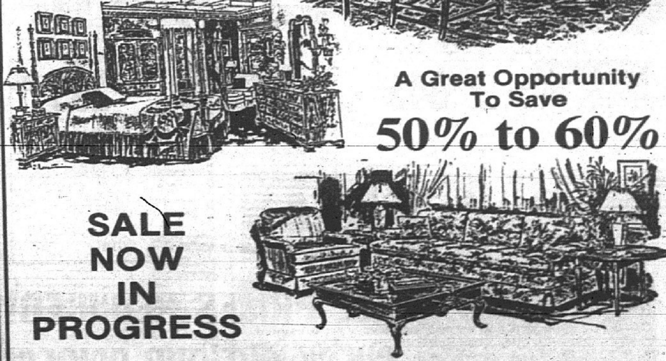

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Small businesses called key to economy in state

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

State Treasurer Patrick Quinn said Friday starting and nurturing small businesses could be the key to stabilizing the troubled economy in Illinois.

Quinn spoke to about 200 small business owners Friday morning at a conference held at Waltons in Belleville on the economic advantages of the Scott Joint Use project.

He told business owners that the state is willing to help entrepreneurs secure small business administration loans from local financial institutions in order to promote new business.

"We need to invest in existing men and women already in the economy," Quinn said. "We have to make sure we don't stand on the sidelines sniffing rose petals while the Illinois economy goes down hill."

Creating new businesses will create new jobs and raise productivity and also get money flowing between the producers and consumers once again, Quinn said.

The state also wants to help displaced workers get back on their feet through Fresh Start loans. These loans were specifically designed to help people who are unemployed because of layoffs or plant closings start their own businesses.

"We don't want these type of workers to be down on their luck," Quinn said.

More than 150,000 jobs in Illinois have been lost since Gov. Jim Edgar took office 15 months ago. Studies have shown that displaced workers are the most likely candidates to start a new business, Quinn said.

The Fresh Start program would loan people who are unemployed through no fault of their own about $5,000 to start a new business.

"You cannot build an entrepreneurial economy unless you invest," he said. "It is a great challenge and it is what Illinois should be doing day and night."

Women 'at risk' for breast cancer sought for study

The Oncology Care Center in Belleville is seeking women who are "at risk" for breast cancer to participate in a study designed to determine if tamoxifen, a cancer treatment drug, is effective in preventing breast cancer.

The center has been selected to be part of a study called the Breast Cancer Prevention Trial conducted by the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project.

The study will involve 16,000 women over the age of 35 from across the United States and Canada. Locally, 50 women will be selected to participate.

Dr. William J. Popovic, a medical oncologist and the principal investigator for the local portion of the study, said women over the age of 60 are eligible to participate in the study based on their age alone.

For women 35 to 59, he said, the women must have risk factors equal to that of a 60-year-old.

Popovic said the women's cancer risks will be evaluated using a modified version of the National Cancer Institute's risk assessment tool. Among the risk factors considered are the number of first degree relatives —1 such as mother, daughters or sisters — who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, whether a woman has had any children and her age at first delivery, the number of times a woman had had breast lumps biopsied and her age at her first menstrual period.

Tamoxifen is currently the most widely prescribed cancer drug in the world, Popovic said, and it has been used to treat patients with advanced cancer for almost 20 years.

He said that since 1985 tamoxifen has also been used as adjuvant — additional — treatment after surgery and/or radiation treatment.

"In adjuvant therapy, tamoxifen has shown not only to prevent recurrences of breast cancer, but also to prevent the development of new cancers in the opposite breast," Popovic said.

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Bill to let new home builders receive tax break is revived

SPRINGFIELD — Revived and revised legislation allowing new home tax breaks in some cities is back in the Illinois House.

Without opposition, the House Revenue Committee endorsed and sent on to the full House a new version of a bill, sponsored last year by Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, that was vetoed by Gov. Jim Edgar.

This time, Edgar is supporting the legislation with a number of restrictions on property tax abatements.

The governor said last year's bill was too broad and could lead to abuses.

McPike's new bill continues to allow home-rule municipalities with populations of 25,000 or more to abate any percentage of property taxes for up to 10 years on new homes built within areas of "urban decay."

However, the new version requires the abatements to be reduced in 20 percent increments during the last four years of the tax break period.

Another new feature would limit abatements to no more than 2 percent of total property taxes within the township.

The new bill also sets up an Abatement Review Board with members from each of the affected tax districts. The board would review and make recommendations on proposed tax breaks.

The board could not block an abatement, but would have 45 days to do its review before a city ordinance could be adopted.

The tax breaks would only apply to new owner-occupied single-family homes or duplexes.

McPike contends the abatements could spur development.

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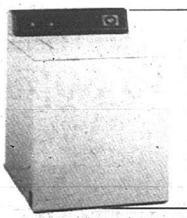

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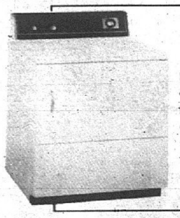

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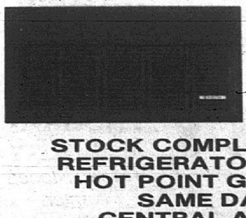

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State budget proposal would aid SIUE

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Edgar earlier this month recommended that higher education statewide be given about $1.61 billion in the fiscal year starting July 1, the same total as the current fiscal year, reflecting cuts made in January.

The governor, however, left it up to the state Board of Higher Education to split up the money among various universities and colleges.

Under the proposed BHE allocation announced Monday, the next fiscal year operating budget for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville would be $65,980,600, up less that 1 percent more than the $65,435,100 authorized for the current fiscal year, including the January cuts.

(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Park dedications — In top photo, the new Randall Robertson Park is dedicated Sunday. The park is located at the site of Webster School, which was razed in 1990. From left are Nancy Sanders-Miles, Park Board president; Betty Robertson and her husband, Randall Robertson; and Barry Loman and Ronald Motil, park commissioners. In photo at right, Barry Loman and his wife, Marie, at the new Barry Loman Park, previously West Granite Park, dedicated April 25.

Union fights SIUE plan on janitors

EDWARDSVILLE — An SIUE union wants to make sure administrators won't sweep a new contracting proposal through the Board of Trustees.

Local 2232 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees has criticized administrators at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for pushing to hire outside janitorial services instead of using SIUE employees.

"This is a plan that the university, and more importantly, the citizens who pay the bills will come to regret. The university administration paints a rosy picture of this proposal on paper. But many important issues are being ignored," union representative Peggy Zimmerman said.

Administrators are planning to accept a proposal that would award the janitorial services to Spann Co. of St. Louis for the Alton and East St. Louis campuses. All other campuses would remain the same.

"Both campuses needed a higher level of janitorial services and after looking at the possibilities using the university employees the cost would far exceed the current budget," university spokesman Sam Smith said.

The cost of janitorial services for the university was about $270,000 this year. Spann would increase the services, but no further information was available.

University administrators said additional service is needed at the two campuses because both have health-related facilities.

The 10 workers at the Alton and East St. Louis campuses would be offered jobs on the Edwardsville campus under the plan. The university would use attrition to eventually pare the work force by 10.

Union leadership has said it thinks contracting out the services will eventually cost the university more money than it could save next year.

Spann's bid for services was about $200,000 with an additional $10,000 to $15,000 for supplies. Administrators are estimating a $125,000 savings.

"It should be pointed out that at both Illinois State University and at Northern Illinois University attempts to contract out services have been dismal failures," Zimmerman said.

Union leaders said they were concerned the company gave an overly low bid and could try to dramatically increase the price in the future.

There were also complaints that Spann is a St. Louis company. "We believe that an out-of-state firm is likely to hire out-of-state workers," Zimmerman said.

The university has decided to recommend the Missouri firm, because none of the in-state bids was competitive with Spann, Smith said.

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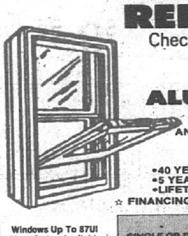

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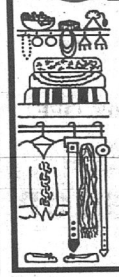

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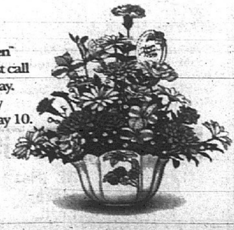

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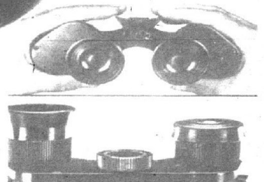

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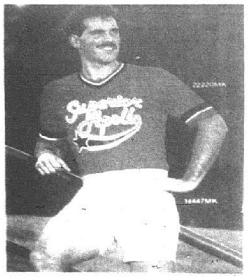

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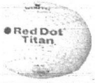

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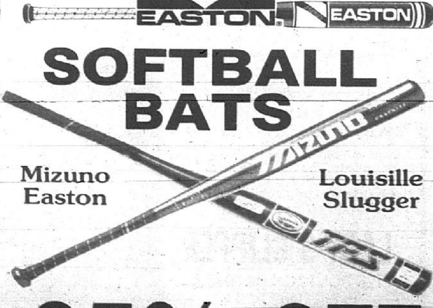

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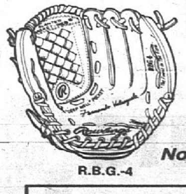

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— Members of the Social Work Department present the Humanitarian Award to Dr. Riaz Naseer.

Medical staff chief receives 1992 Social Work Humanitarian Award

Members of the Social Work Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, have presented the 1992 Social Work Humanitarian Award to Riaz Naseer, MD, chief of the medical staff at SEMC.

"Each year, we accept nominations from associates and ask them to recognize someone who is part of the social work family, even though that person does not work in the department," said Ralpha Hausmann, director of Social Work.

The Social Work Humanitarian Award is designed to recognize someone who does things associated with social work and who most exemplifies the Social Work Code of Ethics, including conduct, responsibility, propriety, competence, service, integrity and respect, and fairness and courtesy to colleagues.

The person who nominated Dr. Naseer said he is a "dedicated professional who not only excels as a physician, but also takes time to talk to his patients. He displays the code of social work values of worth and empathy. He also is courteous to staff and treats them with respect and dignity."

According to the nomination, on many occasions Dr. Naseer has taken time from his rounds to talk with families about health-care decisions.

He was pleasantly surprised by the award.

"This award is very nice. It makes me feel special," he said.

"I think anyone receiving it would feel privileged because it represents what medicine is about — people.

"I think the Social Work Department is a very important part of what we do here at the medical center."

Previous winners are Mary Cambron, RN, CCU, Steve Missey, director of Safety, Joyce Semmler, RN, Home Health, Ernestine Chatman, unit secretary on 4-Doctors, and Marjorie Jones, RN, Ketteler Center.

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Obituaries

Robert Schuman

Robert Mark Schuman, 27, of Granite City died suddenly at 6:56 p.m. Sunday, May 3, 1992, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mr. Schuman was born Feb. 12, 1965, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident.

He was formerly employed as a driver for the Laidlaw company. He had served in the U.S. Army and attended the Church of God in Granite City.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Charlotte (Clark) Schuman of Granite City; two sons, Brian Edwin Schuman and Matthew Alan Schuman, both of Granite City; their mother, Vickie (Farley) Schuman of Granite City; and one sister, Diana Leigh Schuman of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by one brother, David Schuman, who died April 28, 1969.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday), with the Rev. Rob Baker officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Nancy Mathis

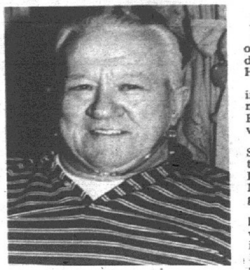
Nancy Loraine Mathis, 26, of Granite City died suddenly in a train-auto collision Sunday, May 3, 1992, on Illinois Highway 162 near Maryville Road, Granite City. She was pronounced dead at 5:15 a.m.

She was born June 15, 1965, in East St. Louis and was a resident of Granite City for 24 years. She was employed for two months as a machine operator at Engineer Products, St. Louis.

Survivors include her mother, Joan (Phillips) Sifuentes of Granite City; one son, Keith William Mathis of Granite City; three sisters, Diana Lucy Miller of St. Louis, Angela Dunscomb of Glen Carbon and Christina Whitford of Granite City; and her maternal grandmother, Esther Phillips of Granite City.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where servies were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, with Don Stratton officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials to the family are suggested.



Charles Sherfy

Charles W. "Curly" Sherfy, 70, of Venice died at 12:51 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 1992, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. He had been ill for six years and a patient for four weeks.

Mr. Sherfy was born July 23, 1921, in Mitchell and resided in Venice for 40 years. He was owner and operator of Curly's Diner and had retired from St. Louis Refrigerator Car Co., where he worked for 13 years.

A World War II Army veteran, serving from 1942 to 1945, he was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Ballentine) Sherfy, whom he married Nov. 14, 1942, in Gary, Ind.; two daughters, Susan Judd of Granite City and Charlotte Ybarra of Madison; two sons, Charles W. Sherfy of St. Charles, Mo., and Kenneth Sherfy of Granite City; one sister, Hazel Martin of Granite City; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert Sherfy; his parents, Wilson and Susan (Lewis) Sherfy; four brothers, Cecil, Harry, Ted and Woodrow Sherfy; and three sisters, Edna Hunter, Lucille Adams and Velma Milton.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) with the Rev. Roy Boyer officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Memorials are suggested for the American Lung Association; or the Association for the Protection of Animals.

Funeral services — were held Tuesday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, Madison, for William E. O'Dell, 45, Granite City, who died Friday at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Burial took place at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Gladys Wells

Gladys Floy (Cazadd) Wells, 92, of Collinsville died at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 3, 1992, at the Caseyville Health Care Center.

Mrs. Wells was born Oct. 3, 1899, in Lutzville, Mo. She was a homemaker and a member of Meadow Heights Baptist Church in Collinsville.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirlee June Moore of Collinsville; two grandchildren, JoAnn Moore Pluff of Cahokia and Malcolm W. Moore Jr. of Decatur; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Wells, whom she married April 19, 1922, in Granite City and who died June 17, 1981; her parents, John Harding Cazadd and Matilda Ann (Bethel) Cazadd; two brothers and six sisters.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, 515 Vandalia, Collinsville, where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) with the Rev. Dale Clemens officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for Meadow Heights Baptist Church in Collinsville.

Louis VanHooser

Louis B. VanHooser, 53, of South Roxana died at 11:35 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. VanHooser was born July 25, 1938, in Whitwell, Tenn. He was a car salesman.

Survivors include his mother, Lucille (Pennington) VanHooser; eight children, Wade, Kelly, Derrick, Kimberly, Kevin, Jerry, Dawn and Jason VanHooser; two brothers, Joe VanHooser of South Roxana and Don VanHooser of Livingston; and four sisters, Betty Ballard of Oklahoma City, Okla., Pat Posey of Granite City, Barbara Anna Posey of Waterloo and Ruth Lloyd of Maeystown; Ill.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest VanHooser.

Funeral services were held Monday at Strauss Funeral Home in Millstadt with the Rev. Willis Clark officiating. Burial was at Mount Evergreen Cemetery in Millstadt.

Irwin Chapel, Granite City, handled local arrangements.

Jennifer Hall

Jennifer A. Hall, two hours old, of Granite City died at 7:05 a.m. Friday, May 1, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Jennifer was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her parents, Derek and Pamela (Peters) Hall of Granite City; one sister, Kassondra Peters of Granite City; and her grandparents, Lavergne and Mary Ann Peters, and Glenn and Betty Masters, all of Granite City, and Walter Hall of Texas.

Visitation was held Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Graveside services were held Monday at St. John Cemetery, Granite City, with the Rev. Glenn Masters officiating.

Annual barbecue planned May 8-9

The Granite City High School Warriors Booster Club will hold its annual barbecue on Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days.

It will be held in the front parking lot of the Bellemore Village Shopping Center on Nameoki Road.

•Haine

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at 20th Street and Madison Avenue saw a car that appeared to match the description, but the license number was wrong.

Landman followed the car, however, and he determined that the license plate was covered in a way that could have made it appear to be the number reported by the witness.

Landman stopped the vehicle and, 40 minutes after the robbery, Whittaker was in custody.

Whittaker was charged with, and later convicted of, armed robbery. Last week, he was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

"Whittaker was a career criminal, the kind you just want to send away for as many years as possible," Haine said.

"Assistant State's Attorney Rich Rybak, who prosecuted the case, requested a high sentence. But it was the excellent police work, that little extra by a patrol officer on the street, that made the sentence possible.

"The police are not going to blow their own horn, but I think people should know that the patrol officers are out there. And, as television's Sgt. Preston said, they're getting their man."

•Tax Rates

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Of that, $396.41 ($3.9641) goes to Venice School District 3, $307.08 ($3.0708) to the city of Venice, $84.97 (.8497) to Madison County, $70.02 (.7002) to MESD, $49.33 (.4933) to Venice Township, $47.11 (.4711) to the Venice Park District, $24 (.2400) to BAC and $13.16 (.1316) to Roads and Bridges.

In Pontoon Beach, the typical tax bill for the same home would be $795.06.

Of this, $414.33 ($4.1433) goes to School District 9, $84.97 (.8497) to Madison County, $71.54 (.7154) to Special Service Area 1, $70.02 (.7002) to MESD, $37.86 (.3786) to Nameoki Township Roads and Bridges, $36.96 (.3696) to Nameoki Township, $29.49 (.2949) to the Village of Pontoon Beach, $28.29 (.2829) to the Long Lake Fire District and $24 (.2400) to BAC.

Other area 1991 tax rates for 1992 collection, expressed per $100 of valuation, include:

Chouteau Township	(.1666)
Chouteau Road	(.3702)
Mitchell Fire District	(.4520)
Miracle Manor Light	(.2447)
Cloverleaf Fire	(.2617)

•Trial

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day morning before Chief Criminal Court Judge Edward C. Ferguson.

Motions are to be heard later this month in another case against Willoughby in which he faces charges of aggravated criminal sexual abuse involving three children.

Those incidents allegedly occurred within days of Willoughby's release from the Madison County Jail on the attempted rape charge.

Group offers opportunities, workshop set

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Curt Kasten always tells his clients it is better to buy a company than to start one, but that is not the advice he follows.

Kasten, of O'Fallon, started the Kasten Group, a business mergers and acquisitions firm, 13 years ago. Now the Kasten Group has six locations in the Mid-West and a new office in San Francisco.

"It can be a complete career turn-around for someone to go from being a team player to owning their own business," Kasten said.

In an age of high unemployment among white collar workers, Kasten says he is seeing more and more individuals who want to own their own business rather than work for a company.

His firm helps individuals and privately owned companies purchase existing companies. The Kasten Group helps its clients find a company, determine its value and make a bid on the company.

Many of his corporate clients first came to the Kasten Group as individual buyers but are returning in the form of expanding companies.

"There are 10 buyers for every healthy business for sale. We have to make the buyer stand out from the other nine," Kasten said.

His firm does this by aiding in the negotiations and by helping clients to secure financing.

Kasten will be one of the speakers at the St. Louis University entrepreneurial workshop May 12. His subject will be the importance of financing.

His discussion will include the different types of financing, why financing is required and how the money is used.

Kasten received his MBA from St. Louis University and is a frequent guest speaker at the school.

"I am delighted that St. Louis University is informing the community about entrepreneurship," Kasten said. "Most schools teach their students to be a good soldier in the world of business and don't teach them that they can own their own business."

The Suburban Journals have been authorized to offer up to 20 workshop scholarships to minorities. Scholarships require only a $25 fee instead of the $245 regular fee. If interested, send a registration form to Suburban Journals, Box 100, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis but must include a completed registration and a $25 check to be considered.

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•Accident

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The train's whistle was reported to have been sounding prior to and while crossing the highway. Flashing red signal lights and bells were functioning at the crossing.

Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke investigated the collision.

The train crew consisted of Robert Hatchard, 32, St. Louis, and Merrel Bosworth, 37, of Granite City.

The engineer told Burke the train engine was traveling at 18 miles per hour and could not stop in time to avoid the crash.

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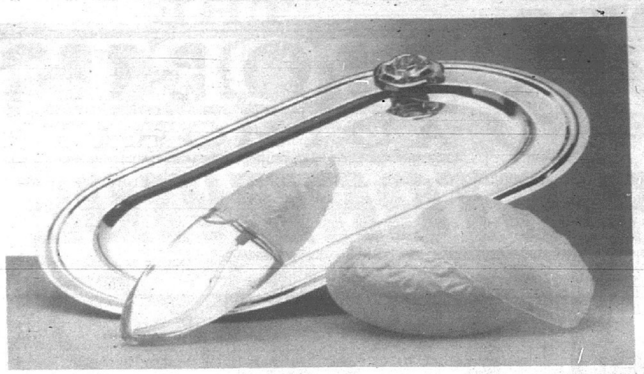

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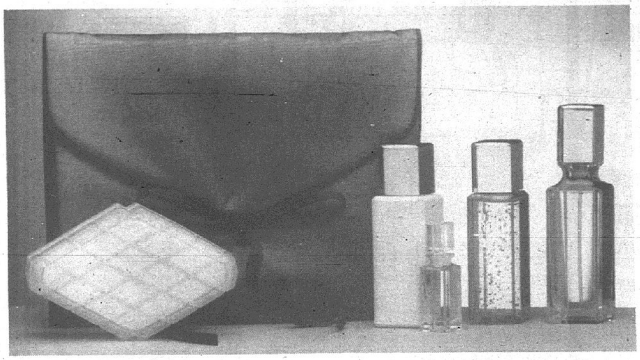

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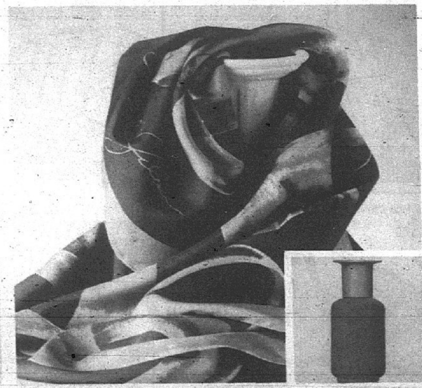

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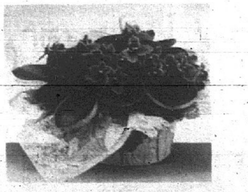

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Warriors sweep up Orphans

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

This was no way to treat a group of Orphans.

The Warrior baseball team let it all hang out Saturday and blasted the Centralia Orphans 8-1 and 11-2 in a double-header at Varsity Field. It was a rout from the word go.

"We were very efficient in everything we did," said coach Bob Stegemeier. "This is an entirely different ballclub than two weeks ago."

There were plenty of distractions then as the team lost three of four games and fell to 6-4. It was spring break and disciplinary action was being considered against two of the team's better players. But when school resumed and the suspensions of Drake Marshall and Brent Dippel were imposed, the rest of the team got its act together in a big way.

Granite City has won eight of its last nine, and last week won in all kinds of ways. They won a 1-0 duel in Alton, rallied for a 6-5 seesaw win over Althoff and then hammered Centralia twice.

"It was a relief to this team when the suspensions were announced," said Stegemeier. "We didn't like losing those players for two weeks, but it was just good to remove all doubt."

There was little doubt Saturday that Centralia would return home with two losses and a 7-9 record. The Warriors scored five runs in the second inning of the first game and junior Ben Hicks pitched a complete game, allowing five hits while improving to 4-0. The Warriors then pounded out 16 hits — 15 in the first four innings — in winning the nightcap for junior Joe Rieser, now 6-1.

Rieser pitched only three innings, but that was by design since he was being saved for Tuesday's conference game against Alton, whom he shut out last week with help from reliever Chad Dooley.

"What's so encouraging is we're getting all this good play out of juniors and sophomores," said Stegemeier. "So far it's been one of those years when the players have made me look smart. We put somebody in and

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GRANITE CITY 8, Centralia 1

Centralia	ab	r	h	bi	GC	ab	r	h	bi
Dunbar	3	1	1	0	Nunes	4	0	2	1
Wreath	3	0	0	0	Maxfield	4	1	1	0
Jackson	2	0	1	1	Herman	4	1	1	2
Brink	3	0	0	0	Luffman	3	0	2	1
Reed	3	0	1	0	Fasick	1	0	0	0
Sanders	3	0	1	0	Ridenour	2	2	1	0
Collopy	3	0	0	0	VanBakrk	1	1	0	0
Humphrey	2	0	1	0	Odom	1	0	0	0
Redman	1	0	0	0	Cozlar	2	1	0	1
Schulte	1	0	0	0	Hildreth	3	1	1	1
					Patton	2	1	1	2
Totals	24	1	5	1	Totals	27	8	9	8

Centralia	001	000	0	— 1
Granite City	051	200	x	— 8

2B — Cen: Dunbar. 3B — GC: Herman. HR — None. SB — GC: Luffman, Ridenour.

Centralia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Redman	4	8	8	7	2	3
Schulte	2	1	0	0	0	2
Granite City	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Hicks, W (4-0)	7	5	1	1	2	3

GRANITE CITY 11, Centralia 2

Centralia	ab	r	h	bi	GC	ab	r	h	bi
Thomas	2	0	0	0	Nunes	2	1	1	1
Moore	1	0	0	0	Maxfield	4	0	3	2
Feig	3	0	0	0	Herman	5	2	2	1
Jackson	3	2	2	0	Dooley	4	1	2	0
Brink	2	0	2	1	VanBakrk	0	1	0	0
Reed	2	0	0	0	Ridenour	2	2	1	1
Altom	1	0	0	0	Odom	1	1	1	0
Schwartz	3	0	0	0	Cozlar	2	1	2	2
Humphrey	2	0	1	1	Fasick	2	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	1	0	Hildreth	3	1	2	0
Phelps	3	0	0	0	Patton	3	1	2	4
Payne	3	0	0	0	Winfield	4	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	6	2	Totals	32	11	16	11

Centralia	100	100	0	— 2
Granite City	305	300	x	— 11

2B — GC: Maxfield, Dooley. 3B — Cen: Jackson. GC: Herman, Dooley. HR — GC: Herman. SB — GC: Ridenour.

Centralia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gorman, L	2	8	7	6	1	3
Barrow	1⅔	7	4	4	2	1
Ellis	2⅓	1	0	0	1	3
Granite City	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Rieser, W (6-1)	3	2	1	1	0	4
Barron	2	2	1	1	1	2
Dooley	2	2	0	0	0	3

Herman hot hitter despite unusual swing

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

Bill Herman didn't start the baseball season with the brightest of attitudes. But he's turned everything around in the last three weeks.

Journal ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Since getting a start in the second game of a double-header against Belleville East on April 14, the Warriors' junior outfielder/designated hitter has taken charge. It might take dynamite to displace him from the No. 3 spot in the batting order now.

He's batting .388 with a .612 slugging percentage, 13 runs and 12 RBIs. Sports is fun again for the East Side Publications *Journal* Athlete of the Week.

"To be honest, I was kind of down on high school sports before this season started," said Herman. "I really didn't feel I got my chance in basketball. But I'm feeling better now."

He should be. Herman has had six multi-hit games since breaking into the lineup. He drove in the winning runs in conference games against East St. Louis and Collinsville, then went 4 for 4 in the 6-5 win over Althoff last Wednesday. His fourth hit started the winning rally in the bottom of the seventh. Then Herman had two triples and a home run in Saturday's double-header sweep of Centralia.

Bill Herman
... on a hot streak

Herman has only struck out three times. It's amazing for a guy who doesn't exactly have a textbook swing. His arms appear stiff and he seems to uppercut everything.

"I'm not dumb enough to mess with that swing now," said Stegemeier. "It looks like there's no way he can hit a ground ball or a line drive. Billy hasn't been a great hitter in the past, but he can be streaky. So far his streak has lasted all year."

Herman was one of several Warriors who played for the Junior Triplets last summer on their way to a state championship and an appearance in regional competition in Independence, Mo. That experience is paying off.

"We can't be intimidated by anybody," said Herman. "Guys on other teams would see 'Tri-City' on our jerseys last year and ask us where we were from or if we had ever been there before. We told them this was our first year and they would just laugh as they walked away.

"You can't let that bother you. We know what it takes to play in the big games, and that will help us when the regionals start."

(Each week one varsity athlete from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Cahokia, Dupo, East St. Louis or Lincoln high schools is selected by the Journal sports staff as the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes are eligible for consideration as the Journal Athlete of the Month.)

(Staff photo by DAVE WHALEY)

Warrior shortstop Les Nunes tries to complete a double play as Centralia's Rick Redman slides too late to break it up Saturday at Varsity Field.

Bauman sweeps late model events at Tri-City Speedway

Ed Bauman shocked the UMP late model field at Tri-City Speedway on Saturday.

The Springfield, Ill., electrician posted the fastest qualifying time, won the trophy dash and captured the feature in the Clark Oil late model series. His otherwise perfect night was marred only by a brief short circuit in his heat race, in which he finished third.

Late model heat races were won by Jim Leka, Bobbie Deitz and Tom Seets. Bauman was followed home in the feature by Terry Messenger, Tony Izzo Jr., Denny Schwartz and Seets.

Alan Miles became the second Skoal Bandit IMCA Modified Series feature winner of the season by winning a close battle with Don McElroy Jr. McElroy put on a solid charge after qualifying for the main event through the semi-feature. Terry James was third. Dave Jones, Steve Meyer Sr. and Charlie Smith claimed the modified heats. John Hobson won the semi.

Jones, doing double duty, won his heat race and the feature in the Mello Yello Pro Stock Class. Tom Rataczyk, also a heat winner, was second in the feature while Mike Newton was third.

—Rick Stoff

Journals Coaches Poll
Girls Soccer

Week of May 6

1. St. Joseph's (1) 12-2
2. Oakville (2) 14-1-1
3. Incarnate Word (3) 13-2-1
4. Nerinx Hall (4) 16-2
5. Hazelwood Central (7) 10-4
6. GRANITE CITY (6) 12-1-1
7. Francis Howell North (5) 15-2
8. Cor Jesu (10) 10-3-2
9. Mehlville (8) 9-5-3
10. Rosary (NR) .... N/A
10. Visitation (NR) .... N/A

Also receiving votes, in order: Collinsville, Rosati-Kain, Aquinas-Mercy, St. Dominic, Parkway South, Alton.

Coaches in poll: Gene Baker, Granite City; Andy Kosberg, Collinsville; Dave Robben, Oakville; Barry O'Keeffe, Rosati-Kain; Dan Hogan, Francis Howell North; Steve Schad, St. Joseph's; Dean Schulenberg, Hazelwood Central; Doug Hippler, Parkway Central; Maureen McVey, Incarnate Word; Azim Anwary, Northwest House Springs.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Journals Coaches Poll
Baseball
Large Schools

Week of May 6

1. Eureka (1) 14-2
2. Lafayette (3) 15-2
3. Chaminade (2) 14-0
4. Belleville West (5) 13-2
5. Edwardsville (4) 12-5
6. McCluer North (7) 11-3
7. Hazelwood East (6) 12-4
8. Parkway South (10) 9-3
9. GRANITE CITY (9) 14-5
10. Washington (NR) 10-1

Also receiving votes, in order: Francis Howell North, Oakville, Belleville East, Highland, East St. Louis Lincoln, St. Louis U. High, Hazelwood Central, Wentzville, Francis Howell.

Coaches in poll: Terry Cochran, Mehlville; Charlie Gateley, Lindbergh; Ken Green, Hazelwood East; Terry Kasper, Francis Howell; Tom Pile, Edwardsville; Chris Reeves, Northwest House Springs; Bob Robben, Parkway North; Jim Schottmueller, McCluer North; Mike Sigler, Parkway Central; Bob Stegemeier, Granite City.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Journals Coaches Poll
Baseball
Small Schools

Week of May 6

1. Union (T1) 13-2
2. Waterloo (T1) 14-6
3. St. Dominic (3) 9-2-1
4. Festus (4) 12-1
5. Valmeyer (8) 16-3
6. Country Day (5) 9-3
7. Bayless (6) 10-3
8. Marissa (9) 12-4
9. Freeburg (7) 12-7
10. Marquette (NR) 13-6

Also receiving votes, in order: Valley Park, Wesclin, Dupo, Carlyle, Althoff, Rosary, Sullivan, Hancock, Lutheran South, St. John's, O'Fallon.

Coaches in poll: Bill Daues, Whitfield; Brent Gregston, Valley Park; Joe Groaning, Aquinas-Mercy; Mike Russell, Lutheran North; Norm Oschner, St. Dominic; Lee Warren, Hancock; Ed Perniciaro, St. Mary's; Steve Stock, Herculaneum; Fred Blumberg, Freeburg; Jerry Devany, Dupo.

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Journal bowling tournament

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TOURNAMENT LEADERS

1. Charles Davis, Jr. 778
2. Larry Earnest 766
3. Gene Davis 747
4. Jack Hunt 745
5. Gwen Davis 740
6. Betty Bailey 740
7. Wendell Abernathy 735
8. Mike Merritt 734
9. Chad Koiman 733
10. Terri Walton 732
11. (tie) Bill Hatton 731
11. (tie) John Seckman 731
13. Barbara Peeples 731
14. Chance Saali 730
15. Eddie Winchester 723
16. Richard Steger 720
17. (tie) Stuart Hedden 719
17. (tie) Jim Voots 719
19. (tie) Ivory Brown 718
19. (tie) Deb Helige 718
19. (tie) Joseph Santoro, Jr 718

METRO EAST AREA ENTRIES

Larry Earnest 766
Gwen Davis 740
Deb Helige 718
Angela O'Connor 702
Jon Gardner 701
Donald E. Preuss 680
Mannie Jones 677
Terry Wessel 674
Delsie Hagan 674
Barbara Davis 670
Larry Woffard 665
Jerry Nobel 661
Leo Cox 661
Iarvin Smith 660
Charles Mueller 659
Sandra Anderson 659
Howard Zink 659
Rene Rebulanan 658
Sally Creel 657
Mark Doolittle 651
Frank Nine 649
Betty Jo Scott 648
Robert White 642
Brian Foree 640
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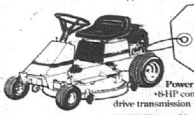

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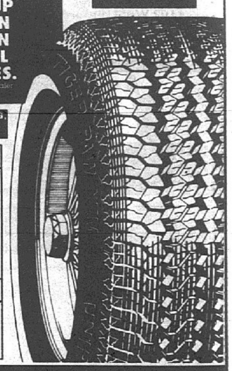

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they do the job."

While Hicks, Rieser, Brett Barron and Chad Dooley took care of the pitching and the defense made only one error, the hitting was up and down the lineup. Second baseman Marc Patton, batting in the ninth spot in the first game, delivered a two-run single in the five-run second inning of the opener. Moved up to the No. 8 spot, Patton came up with the bases loaded two more times in the nightcap and responded with two more two-run singles. All three of those hits went back up the middle.

"That shows great timing any time a hitter goes up the middle," said Stegemeier. "Billy Herman and Chad Dooley showed the same thing.'

Herman homered way over center fielder Jeff Dunbar's head to begin a five-run salvo in the third inning of the nightcap. Dooley tripled to almost the same spot, then hit a screaming double off the fence in left field in the fourth. Herman had tripled in a three-run first against starter Doug Gorman.

"Gorman is their No. 2 pitcher, and he beat us last year," said Stegemeier. "We hit some shots all over the place against him and all their other pitchers."

Rick Redman took the loss in the opener. Chris Hildreth squeezed home the first run in the second before Patton's hit. Shortstop Les Nunes and Herman added RBIs. Herman had an RBI triple and catcher Jeff Luffman singled him home to wrap up the scoring in the fourth.

"We're going so good now that we try to suicide squeeze and we still get a base hit (Hildreth)," said Stegemeier. "Chris Hildreth is doing a lot of great things with the bat. He's getting his hits, but also is doing a great job of situation hitting."

Dunbar doubled and scored on Mason Johnson's single in the third, but Hicks retired 13 of the last 15 batters.

After the Orphans scored first in the nightcap on Jackson's triple and shorstop Brian Brink's infield single off Rieser's glove, the Warriors bounced right back with three. Nunes walked and went to second on a passed ball. Jason Maxfield (4 for 8 and on base six times), laid down a perfect bunt. He was safe and Nunes came all the way home while the throw went to first base. That's at least the fourth time this year a Warrior baserunner has advanced two bases on a bunt.

NOTES: Marshall and Dippel will be back in uniform Wednesday when the Warriors host Francis Howell North in a 4:15 p.m. double-header. One of the games will count as a junior varsity game. Granite City plays at Belleville East on Thursday...The varsity is off this weekend for the sophomore tournament. The Jerseyville double-header rained out April 18 has been rescheduled for May 26, tentatively a single game at 7 p.m.

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Trojans try to improve times

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

Charlie Steptoe
... cautiously optimistic

Charles Steptoe is cautiously optimistic.

The Trojan track team turned in another solid performance Friday and finished second at the Red Bud Relays. Madison only won four events, but the Trojans had eight medalists and scored 77 points. Freeburg won with 90½ points. Sparta finished third with 74 1/2 points.

"I was pleased with our performance," Steptoe said. "We turned in a strong performance at the sectional site. We held our own pretty well against the teams we'll have to beat out to reach the state meet."

Alphonso Brandon shouldn't have too many problems getting to Charleston. He won the long jump at Red Bud (20-0) and finished third in the 110 high hurdles (16.9). Robert Weathers and Cernyn Macon also made strong statements Friday. Weathers won the 100 (11.3) and Macon won the triple jump (39-7).

"We're at least three weeks behind Cairo in our times and distances," he said. "They'll be the top team in the sectional. We've checked their times consistently, and they've gradually progressed.

"Meanwhile, we haven't been climbing. Alphonso went 21-2 in the long jump in early April, but his distance hasn't increased. Our 4x100 relay team turned in a 44.5 early in the season, but our best time since is 44.7."

The Trojans only took five people to Saturday's Coca-Cola East St. Louis Relays and finished 13th in the 15-team field with two points. The Trojanettes, who were missing Yukeitha Gardner, Latrisha Swift and Deanna Griggs, finished sixth at Red Bud and scored 32 points.

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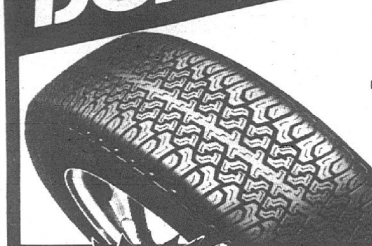
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Comic opera 'Tutte' at SIUE

"Cosi Fan Tutte," a comic opera written by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart two years before he died, will be performed in English May 7-8 by the Opera Theater of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Traditionally translated as "Women Are Like That," the two-act opera tells the tale of two soldiers who conspire to test the faithfulness of their girlfriends.

The soldiers appear to go off to war, but return in disguise as "exotic foreigners" attempting to seduce the women.

It will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, in the SIUE Communications Building theater.

"Cosi Fan Tutte" is known for its beautiful ensemble pieces. "Many operas are known for the arias," says director Ron Abraham, an assistant professor of music at SIUE. "But 'Cosi Fan Tutte' has several scenes in which the six main characters are on stage singing wonderful ensemble works.

"I hope 'Cosi' is a work the audience can identify with even though some may not be regular opera-goers," he said. "This is a full-length opera, the first we've attempted in our program. They did 'Cosi' here about 10 or 12 years ago but it had major cuts.

Council plans Scout Olympics

The Trails West Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual Scout Olympics Saturday, May 9, on the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

Registration for participants will begin at 9 a.m. with events commencing at 10 a.m. for all age groups. Events will be held, rain or shine.

All Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops in the Trails West Council are eligible to participate. Any Scout who sells a minimum of six Scout Olympic coupons is eligible to compete for awards in the Olympic events.

Scouts will compete in age groups. Age groups and their events are: 7-8 year olds and 9-10 year olds, soft ball throw, 50 yard dash, sit-ups, modified push-ups and standing broad jump: 11-12 year olds and 13 year olds and over, shot put, 50 yard dash, sit ups, push-ups and standing broad jump.

First, second and third place medals will be awarded in each event in each age group and overall winners will receive trophies. A grand prize will go to the Cub Scout and the Boy Scout who sells the most Scout Olympic coupons.

The Trails West Council, which was formed Jan. 1, 1991, with the consolidation of the former Cahokia Mound Council and the Piasa Bird Council, serves more than 7,250 youth and adults in the counties of Madison, Bond, Calhoun, Jersey, Macoupin and Greene.

The Council Office is located at 1055 Harrison Street in Wood River, Ill.

Unit 307 Auxiliary meets

Venice-Madison Unit 307 American Legion Auxiliary held its monthly meeting on Monday, April 6, at the Post 307 home in Venice.

Hostess for the evening was Jane Modrusic, historian.

Louise Foley, president, presided at the business session. It was voted to take a half page ad in the 22nd District Convention Booklet.

The convention will be held in Wood River the 6th and 7th of June.

A collection was made for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund and $11.39 realized. Over $100 has been donated this year.

Bingos to be held at the local nursing homes were discussed. Colonial Haven party will be May 9 and Colonnades May 16. Volunteer Auxiliary members conduct these bingos and serve refreshments to the residents.

Memorial Day services will be Monday, May 25, at 11 a.m. on the lawn of Post 307. The Auxiliary will have a coffee time at 10:30 a.m. Gold Star Mothers will be honored that day.

A report was made on the Junior Group Activities this month and poppy contest articles were displayed at this meeting for the enjoyment of the senior members. The Auxiliary voted to approve the trip to Champaign in May for the girls to attend the Department Conference.

The 22nd District Past Presidents Dinner meeting was held on April 29 at the Granite City Post 113. Unit 307 past presidents plan to attend.

Poppy Day will be held on Friday, May 22.

Mary Ballentine, co-chairman of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, reported sending many cards of get-well and sympathy to members.

Therapist uses personal story to reach clients

Editor's note: This is the third in a four-part series that will run in your Wednesday Journal focusing on Provident Counseling's 30th annual conference. The theme this year is "Champions of Change: Builders of a Diverse Community."

By Carolyn Marty
Staff writer

Carole Ann Price, a licensed certified social worker, has her own life story to tell — a story marked with highs and lows.

In sharing that story with her clients, Price says she opens the doors of communication and connects with those whose cultures are different from her own.

"Storytelling is a very effective way of bridging the gap between people of different cultures," said Price, who has been an associate therapist with Provident Counseling, North County Center, for the past seven years.

"In my practice with clients, I tell my own story," she continued. "They (clients) see me as a person, not only my highs, but also my lows. The client then is moved to tell his or her own story. In telling our human stories, we connect."

CHAMPIONS of CHANGE
Builders of a diverse community

Price's successes include her relationship with her husband, Archie, and their two children: Karen, who will be working at the Democratic National Convention this year as an intern with a minority group; and Robert, who is a student at Hazelwood Central High School and a peer counselor.

Additionally, Price recently received the 1992 Outstanding Citizen Award for Community Development from North County Inc. and has been actively involved in many organizations.

She also has faced some challenges in her life. Price said she grew up in the South, a product of a divorced family.

"I grew up in a black environment that was pretty much female orientated," Price said. "After the divorce, I moved with my mom to Cleveland, which is a diversified environment. I had to become insightful. It was a challenge to find out how I fit in."

Price said therapists need to accept the fact that there are differences in the therapy process when a client's cultural or ethnic background differs from their own, Price said.

"In the learning and engaging process, there must be a sensitivity on the part of the therapist to the differences that the client brings as part of his life history," she said. "It's important for therapists to listen and hear people.

"Therapists need to genuinely enter a client's world if it is different, saying to the client, 'I don't have the same experience as you. Help me understand your world.' "

Therapists can help themselves by talking with each other and attending conferences, similar to the one Provident Counseling is sponsoring May 15 on cultural diversity, Price said.

"This conference allows us to

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Well-maintained car can help owner avoid accidents

By Lyn St. James
Car Care Council

Nobody wants to get into an auto accident. And there are two factors involved in safe driving—your car, and you.

There's a tremendous safety advantage to keeping your car well maintained. Quite simply, a car with all its systems operating properly is going to perform the way it's designed to, and won't let you down, especially in emergency situations.

Tires, obviously, are your first line of defense, and (along with brakes) a top priority for safety maintenance. The best brakes in the world aren't much good if they're trying to stop a vehicle with tires that are worn-out, misaligned or improperly inflated.

Conversely, tires in perfect condition can't do the job if the braking system fails due to loss of fluid pressure, and if the linings aren't replaced before they're worn down. Not only will braking effectiveness be reduced, but the repairs will be a lot more expensive.

These precautions seem obvious, but you'd be amazed how many people neglect them. And, when you think about it, shocks and springs, the steering system, belts and hoses, and the electrical system all are critical to safe operation of a vehicle.

Any system or component that has an effect on the motion of your vehicle, your ability to control it, and your ability to see properly falls under the umbrella of maintenance for safety. Consequently, even the engine, transmission and drivetrain should be considered in safety terms. Most times, an engine or drivetrain failure is no more than inconvenient and/or expensive, but if it happens at the wrong time, like in the fast lane of a busy expressway, it can be extremely dangerous as well.

In addition to safety, there are several other bonuses to maintaining a vehicle in top condition: It will be more valuable when you sell it or trade it in; it will be more fuel efficient; and it will keep environmental pollution to a minimum.

All these safeguards are really just a matter of following recommended maintenance procedures, and nobody but you can be sure your vehicle is properly maintained. And only you can drive your vehicle responsibly, defensively, and with the skill and concentration it takes to stay out of accidents.

The Belt Habit

To be truly safety conscious, you must start by fastening your seat belt every time you drive, no matter how short the trip. Buckling up should be a habit — something you do without thinking about it. If you have an accident, a properly fastened and adjusted seat belt can be a life saver. Just ask any race driver. Many of them, myself included, have walked away from violent crashes thanks to seat belts.

It doesn't take a lot of imagination to understand the principle involved. If you stay securely fastened inside a car, the car will protect you. Production cars today are designed to deform progressively to absorb impacts, and to keep the driver/passenger compartment structurally intact during a crash.

And what about air bags? If your car comes equipped with one, do you still need to wear seat belts? Yes. Air bags are a great supplement to seat belts. They're very effective in preventing injuries in frontal collisions. But you still have to be held in place. There's no guarantee that the crash you're in won't be a rear impact, or from the side, or a roll-over, where air bags can't possibly be as effective.

Air bags are just one of several sophisticated electronic systems that are safety related and becoming more and more widely used. Anti-lock brakes, automatic ride control and traction assist are great as extensions of driving skill to increase driver control over the vehicle. They're not magic, though. They won't necessarily keep bad drivers out of accidents. But they can help good drivers avoid them.

To keep yourself and your family as safe as possible on the road, make maximum use of all the safety devices available to you. This should include routine maintenance and keeping your driving abilities sharp.

Owner's manual is key to proper maintenance

What is black and white, seldom read and usually gathers dust in your vehicle's glove compartment?

It's the owner's manual. If like most buyers of cars, vans and light trucks, you failed to read the manual carefully, be prepared to pay for your oversight.

"Nobody bothers to read them," said Tom Walker, protection group product manager at Ziebart. "Yet the owner's manual spells out every precaution an owner must take to satisfy the manufacturer's warranties on the vehicle."

Virtually every vehicle manufacturer specifies that drain holes in doors, quarter panels and fender wells must be kept open to prevent mud and moisture buildup in corrosion-prone body components. High-pressure cleaning of enclosed areas and metal underbody parts to remove dirt, mud, and dust-control chemicals is recommended, along with retreatment of surfaces that are exposed to continual dampness caused by humidity from salt-laden snow or sea air.

Manufacturers also caution vehicle owners to wash exterior body metals frequently to remove contaminants like industrial pollutants and dust-control chemicals that attack painted surfaces.

Choosing right repair shop

No matter what you drive—sports car, family sedan, pickup, or mini-van—when you go in for repairs or service, you want the job done right.

The following advice is from the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), the group which tests and certifies the competency of automotive technicians through a series of national examinations. These tips should take much of the guesswork out of finding a good repair establishment.

Preliminaries

- Don't just drop your vehicle off at the nearest establishment and hope for the best. That's not choosing a shop; that's gambling.
- Read your owner's manual to become familiar with your vehicle and follow the manufacturer's suggested service schedule.
- Ask friends and associates for their recommendations. Even in this high-tech era, old-fashioned word-of-mouth reputation still is valuable.
- Check with your local consumer organization regarding the reputation of the shop in question.

At the shop

- Look for a neat, well-organized facility, with vehicles in the parking lot equal in value to your own and modern equipment in the service bays.
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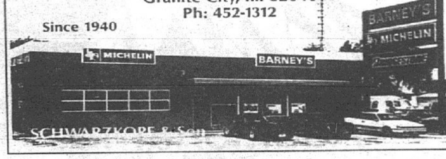

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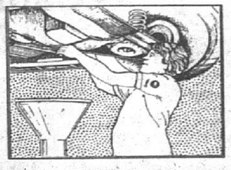

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Laws, technology combine to increase auto repair costs

By Larry Yeager

Recently I was listening to a radio talk show where a caller was complaining about how much a car repair had cost him. He thought he had been ripped off. After listening to what repairs had been done and how much he had paid, it was apparent to me that the charges were reasonable. My perspective comes from 20 years in the business of repairing cars.

I understand the challenge a repair shop owner faces today just to stay in business, not to mention making a reasonable profit so he can meet the demands of a rapidly changing industry. To help consumers understand this challenge, they must be familiar with the changing technology cars, what repair shop owners must do to keep up, and environmental concerns.

It would be easy to say that government regulation regarding emissions and fuel economy is the foundation of increasing car repair costs and leave it at that. But a more detailed explanation is necessary.

During the last 10 years, the automobile has gone through more changes than it did in the preceding 75 years, and there is an explosion of technology yet to come. Beginning in 1981, most cars were equipped with an on-board computer to control fuel delivery and ignition timing. Today there are cars on the road that have up to seven computers that control all engine functions: transmission functions, brakes, suspension, traction control, climate control, cruise control, lights and turn signals, power seat memory, steering-wheel-position memory and rear-wheel steering. One car has sensors in the wheels to warn the driver when the tire pressure is too low.

Today's cars have become a maze of complex electronics. The value of the electronic content of a 1970 car was about $25, which amounted to the transistor radio in the dash, and the value of the electronic content of a 1991 car is around $3,000.

The proliferation of electronics has dramatically increased the technician's costs to keep up. A technician needs three things to properly and accurately repair today's car in a reasonable amount of time.

First, he needs knowledge. There are two ways to obtain this knowledge. One is through on-the-job training and the other is schooling, clinics and seminars. Assuming a technician has had entry level training such graduating from a vocational high school and a minimum of five years on the job, he will need 60 to 100 hours of retraining per year just to keep up. For a shop owner, it will mean several thousand dollars a year just for updated training of his employees.

Second, the technician needs the proper tools and equipment. An engine analyzer in 1970 cost $4,000. Today, they cost $25,000 to $30,000, and that doesn't include a $2,000 per year service contract to keep the machine repaired and $1,200 per year for updated software. This same price inflation has affected every type of tool and equipment the repair shop needs. An individual technician has over $30,000 invested in a tool box and hand tools. Many technicians have tool payments that look like car payments.

Third, the technician needs current technical information. In 1970, a general repair shop that worked on all makes of cars needed 4,000 pages of technical material. Today over half a million pages of information are needed. This translates to several thousand dollars the repair shop owner needs to spend on manuals, computer software, and outside technical assistance.

Environmental concerns about hazardous wastes have greatly increased the costs for a shop owner in the last five years and will continue to increase dramatically into the 21st century. Repair shops have to pay for removal of waste oil, antifreeze, cleaning solvents, batteries and tires. Within the next two years, repair shops that fix air conditioners will have to buy equipment costing $4,000 to $6,000 to recycle refrigerant.

These expensive changes are mandated by government. The auto repair industry must respond to the demands placed upon it by the legislature and still keep up with the changing technology of the car manufacturers.

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Grease essential component in automotive maintenance

Automotive grease is one of the least known and most misunderstood of all lubricants. Most consumers are unaware of the importance of using grease to reduce wear caused by friction on vehicle parts, such as disc brake wheel bearings, universal joints and the chassis.

The following questions are asked most often of Phillips 66 marketers and service station managers in 28 states. The answers were prepared by Phillips 66 lubricant experts.

Q. What is the general composition of automotive grease?

A. Automotive grease consists of a fluid lubricant, such as petroleum oil, dispersed in a thickener, such as lithium soap. It also contains additives to improve lubricity. The thickener serves to keep the lubricant and additives in contact with the surface subject to friction.

Q. How does grease perform?

A. The fluid lubricant is gradually released from the thickener. The grease provides a tough, long-lasting film, excellent extreme pressure properties and good resistance to water washout for vehicle parts.

Q. How are automotive greases classified?

A. By relative hardness. The National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI) assigns consistency numbers ranging from 000 (semi-fluid) to 6 (hard). The consistency of a grease is an important factor in its ability to lubricate, seal, and remain in place, and the methods and ease by which it can be dispensed and applied. Most automotive greases are in the NLGI No. 2 range, ranging from soft to medium consistency.

Q. What is an EP lubricant?

A. EP is the commonly used abbreviation for "extreme pressure" in lubricant terminology. Extreme pressure lubricants, including greases, contain additives to improve their ability to adhere to the surface of metals under high bearing pressure.

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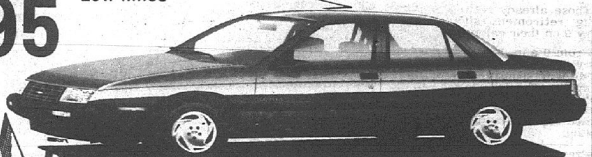

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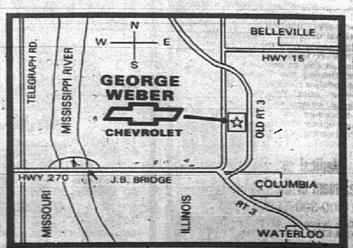

Carole Ann Price, left, associate therapist with Provident Counseling, talks with one of her clients. (Photo courtesy of Provident Counseling)

•Therapist -

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see our differences as OK ... not only OK but as the strength of our nation, who we are as a people," Price said.

Price added that Provident, as an agency, has succeeded in dealing with a wide spectrum of diversity. The varied ages, backgrounds and experiences of the therapists also give the professionals an internal information bank, Price said.

"In formal meetings and in consultations, we talk about cultural differences. We are open and honest with each other," Price said. "If we run into different areas (with clients) and are stuck, we know we can go to a colleague and say, 'I'm hearing this, but I'm not sure what that means, how that fits in to his or her culture.' "

Genuine acceptance of the client's cultural diversity helps bridge the gap between the therapist and the client, Price said.

When clients see this happening, they become more comfortable with the therapist. They feel better about themselves, see themselves moving forward and are willing to continue treatment, Price said.

"People want to be accepted just as they are," she said. "They're saying, 'I'm special now baggage and all. I'm not necessarily asking help in changing the baggage, I may pretty much want to stay the same way, but I need help in changing how I deal with it.' "

Retirement issues to be discussed

Those already retired or planning retirement should mark May 9 on their calendars.

From 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 9, the Edwardsville Rotary Club will sponsor a retirement seminar. The free event will be held at the Cornucopia Restaurant in the upper level of Cottonwood Mall. Refreshments will be served.

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Awareness of diversity essential to therapists

Can Caucasian mental health practitioners effectively work with minority clients?

This question, often asked by minorities, is a fair one that needs to be addressed honestly and forthrightly by therapists, says Larry Davis, Ph.D., and associate professor of social work and psychology at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University.

"It's important for practitioners to relate to people with racial or class differences," Davis said. "Therapists must be honest and admit that they can't be all things to all people. But there are some fundamental things therapists can do ... know the history of their clients, know their social reality."

Davis will discuss issues of cultural diversity between therapists and their clients during a segment of a one-day conference, "Champions of Change: Builders of a Diverse Community," hosted by Provident Counseling, St. Louis' oldest and largest mental health organization.

CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE
Builders of a diverse community

Davis and Ken Hardy, Ph.D., associate professor and director of clinical training and research for the Marriage and Family Therapy Program at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y., will lead one of the panel discussions, "Diversity in Client Settings."

Davis said therapists need to understand the cultural differences of their clients to effectively help them.

For example, the issue of divorce is different for the Caucasian couple and the African-American couple, Davis said.

Statistics show that 66 percent of African-American couples divorce while 50 percent of Caucasian couples divorce, and only one in every three African-American females remarries while two in three Caucasian females remarry, he said.

"This is important information (for the therapist to know), " Davis said. "I don't mean therapists should tell people not to get divorced ... but therapists need to understand the social reality of their client's experiences, not their own."

Therapists should always assume that people by and large engage in purposeful behavior, Davis added.

"People don't elect hardship, poverty," Davis said.

"They are doing the best they can given their life options or perceived options," Davis continued. "No one wants to be deprived. (Therapists) should look at behavior in the social context."

The "Champions of Change: Builders of a Diverse Community" conference will be held 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 15 at the Clarion Hotel in downtown St. Louis.

Jaime Escalante, a former East Los Angeles high school math teacher who challenged his mostly Hispanic student body to defy the odds and excel in the classroom, will give the opening address. The subject of the movie, "Stand and Deliver," Escalante also will participate in the conference's panel discussion, "Cultural Challenges in Education."

The cost of the conference is $50. For those wanting only to participate in the luncheon with the keynote speaker, the cost is $25.

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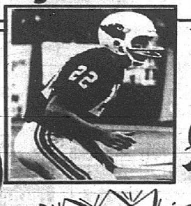

Food

FRUIT FROM AFAR

Southern hemisphere produce tops off Mom's special day

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Warm weather brings an appetite for fresh fruit. Although rhubarb and strawberries are about as much as can be reaped now in local backyards, there is plenty of fresh, delectable fruit available, even though it may come from thousands of miles away.

Because of the reverse growing season in the south — the southern hemisphere, that is — a bounty of fresh produce comes from New Zealand, Australia and Chile to satisfy today's yearning for lush, juicy and colorful fruit. This is fresh fruit that has not been kept in storage from a previous season, so it offers the tongue a little crunch and crispness that sprouts even more thoughts of summer-fresh homegrown enjoyment.

Here are some specialties to seek out in the produce market:

• Kiwifruit is ripe when slightly soft to the touch. A hard one usually ripens at room temperature in three to five days. Riper fruit is sweeter. To store when ripe, keep in a plastic bag to avoid moisture loss. Although the skin can be eaten, most people prefer the smooth feel of the inner fruit without the addition of its fuzzy cover. The simplest snack is to cut kiwifruit in half and scoop with a spoon like a melon.

• Asian pears have the texture of an apple, but the sweetness of a pear. They do not require ripening, so pick them solid like an apple and store them immediately in the refrigerator. Because they bruise easily, they often are wrapped in a mesh "sock."

• Apples come from the southern hemisphere fresh and crispy, even though they have traveled a long way to get to the local market. New varieties, such as braeburn and fuji, continue to be offered from New Zealand.

The popular granny smith originated there. Barbara Burman, spokesperson for summer granny smiths, says, "Nobody had any desire to eat them when we introduced them about 24 years ago. Green apples were the ones that gave you a tummy ache or you baked. They have been quite a success story."

"They are really for eating out of hand, but they can be used in any recipe calling for apples. They hold their shape very well and retain their distinctive crunch and flavor," Burman says. "They stay crunchy in the refrigerator for weeks and weeks."

She likes to use them in pies and finds microwaving makes a quick applesauce. For two baked apples in a jiffy, she cores them and pops them in a microwave for 8 minutes.

She reminds fruit-lovers to handle apples carefully. "I often see them carelessly knocked on the floor, then put back on the pile and considered perfect. They should be treated like eggs. They do bruise — on the inside, as well as the outside. Also, all cut apples will turn brown if you leave them sitting around, but granny smiths stay white longer and stay even better if you squeeze a little lemon juice on them," she says.

Yes, there really was a Granny Smith. In 1838 Maria Ann Sherwood and her husband, Thomas Smith, emigrated from England to Australia. She tended a small orchard and marketed apples in Sydney. In 1868 she scattered Tasmanian French crab apple seeds from a marketer to test for cooking quality. The trees bore fruit, but one was different and was named after her.

These recipes will become Mom's favorite for Mother's Day because they are easy for her or her family to pick and use. Some of them could be Granny Smith's favorites, too.

Mixed grill with apple-mint salsa

1 granny smith apple
1 braeburn apple
3 tbsp. chopped fresh mint
2 tbsp. cider vinegar
2 tbsp. apricot jam
1 tsp. lemon juice
6 lamb chops or chicken breasts
Olive oil
Salt and pepper

Core and quarter apples. Chop in ¼-inch pieces. Toss with mint, vinegar, jam and lemon juice.

Rub lamb or chicken with oil. Season with salt and pepper. Grill or broil until cooked through.

Makes 6 servings of 1 lamb chop or chicken breast with ½ cup salsa each.

Asian pear, blue cheese, pistachio salad

2 Asian pears
6 cups mixed, small, leafy greens
Fruity Vinaigrette
⅓ cup crumbled blue cheese
¼ cup coarsely chopped pistachios
¼ tsp. cracked black pepper

Core pears. Cut in half lengthwise. Slice ¼ inch thick.

Toss greens with half the Fruity Vinaigrette. Divide between 4 salad plates. Divide pear slices between the 4 plates and arrange in spiral pattern on top of lettuce. Drizzle with remaining dressing and sprinkle with blue cheese, pistachios and pepper.

Makes 4 servings.

Fruity Vinaigrette: Whisk together ¼ cup olive oil and 2 tablespoons cider vinegar until well combined.

Quick lemon fruity mousse

4 kiwifruit
8 strawberries
1 pt. whipping cream
1⅓ cups Lemon Curd

Peel kiwifruit. Slice ¼-inch thick. Stem and slice strawberries.

Whip cream until it holds soft peaks. Fold in Lemon Curd just until well combined.

Divide mousse between 4 dessert bowls. Top with kiwifruit and strawberries.

Makes 4 servings.

Lemon Curd: Beat 6 egg yolks and ¾ cup sugar in heavy saucepan until lemon-yellow in color. Stir in ½ cup fresh lemon juice and 6 tablespoons butter, softened. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, about 10 minutes until thickened like soft jam. Do not overheat or overcook. If mixture starts to curdle, whisk immediately. Remove from heat and immediately strain. Cool and store in tightly covered container in refrigerator. Makes about 1⅔ cups.

Kiwifruit, orange and avocado salad

4 kiwifruit
2 medium oranges
1 large tomato, cut in wedges
½ medium avocado, halved, sliced
¼ cup sliced red onion
Sprigs fresh basil
¼ cup orange juice
½ tsp. balsamic vinegar
½ tsp. Dijon mustard
Pepper to taste

Peel kiwifruit. Cut in ¼-inch slices. Slice pith and peel from oranges. Slice crosswise in rounds ¼-inch thick.

Whisk together orange juice, vinegar, mustard and pepper until well combined.

Arrange kiwifruit, oranges, tomato and avocado in spiral pattern on 4 salad plates. Top with onion. Garnish with basil. Drizzle orange juice mixture over fruit.

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Meatless cornbread supreme bakes nicely on stove

By Linda Foster Benedict
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COLUMBIA, Mo. — Skillet cornbread used to be a dish too high in fat for the health-conscious person to think about too much. However, there is a way to serve the dish — and get all the good nutrition cornmeal has to offer — in a less traditional way with less fat.

I call my creation Skillet Cornbread Supreme, because it combines hard-cooked eggs with shredded cheddar cheese and serves as a main dish. I serve it with thick and chunky salsa.

Those who never have tried skillet cornbread should be prepared for a taste somewhat different from baked cornbread. As it cooks covered in a skillet, it develops a dark brown crust that provides a pleasurable crunchy sensation. The finished product is also a little dryer tasting than you might expect because it is lower in fat than traditional recipes.

My "supreme" dish is quick, easy and cheap to prepare. I add the eggs and cheese for a protein and calcium boost.

Corn is America's No. 1 crop. One in four acres of crop land is devoted to it. It is a good yet incomplete source of protein. That is where the eggs come in. They are a complete source of protein, so they complement the corn perfectly. Eggs are to cornbread what beans are to corn tortillas. The beans give the tortillas a protein boost.

Hard-cooking eggs is a good way to use up the ones getting old in my refrigerator. This is especially important the weeks I stock up on eggs when they are on special. Eggs are an economical source of iron and protein. As eggs age, they develop an air pocket on the big end that makes them easier to peel.

Wise Ways
Fast nutrition on a budget

Here is the correct way to hard-cook eggs, according to Johanna Derda with the Missouri Poultry Federation:

- Put the eggs in a single layer in a saucepan.
- Add cold water until it is an inch above the eggs.
- Bring water to boil. Turn off heat.
- Let eggs sit in water in saucepan 20 minutes.
- When timer dings, pour off hot water and substitute cold. Derda also adds ice cubes to halt the cooking process.

If you don't use the eggs right away, store them in an airtight container in the refrigerator no more than a week.

"Fresh eggs keep five or six weeks," Derda says, "but hard-cooked ones only stay good for a week."

To peel the egg successfully, lightly crack all over by tapping with the back of a spoon. Then, using both thumbs at the big end, peel away the shell.

Before beginning to make the "supreme" recipe, slice three hard-cooked eggs about one-fourth inch thick and shred the cheese.

I use a 9-inch nonstick skillet with lid. A 10-inch skillet will work, too. I spray the pan with nonstick cooking spray to cut down on fat. Times have changed since my mother used bacon drippings both in the skillet and in the recipe.

The nutrition in each of the eight servings includes 10 grams protein, 144 milligrams calcium and 2 milligrams iron. All three of these are important for growing children and women, who tend to lack both calcium and iron. Women tend not to drink milk and shy away from cheese because of the calories. Each serving when the dish is divided in eight slices has about 264 calories and 12 grams fat.

The cost for each of the eight servings is 15 cents. Using one ounce of thick and chunky salsa for zip on each serving adds 13 cents to the cost of each.

Skillet cornbread supreme

1 cup flour
1 cup cornmeal
2 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
¾ cup milk
1 uncooked egg
2 tbsp. oil
3 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese

1. Peel hard-cooked eggs. Slice about ¼-inch thick.
2. Spray 9- or 10- inch frying pan with nonstick cooking spray.
3. Mix together flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and salt until consistency is even.
4. Mix together milk, uncooked egg and oil until consistency is even.
5. Pour liquid ingredients into dry ingredients. Combine with a few rapid strokes.
6. With rubber scraper, pour about two-thirds batter into frying pan. Arrange sliced egg on top. Sprinkle with half the shredded cheese.
7. Pour on remaining batter.
8. Cook at medium heat 20 to 25 minutes.
9. Slice in 8 pie-shaped pieces.

Recipes

Sausage and artichoke pizza

1 pkg. dry yeast
½ tsp. sugar
½ cup warm water (about 110°)
¼ tsp. salt
1 ½ tbsp. olive oil
1 ⅓ cups flour (bread flour preferred)
Sausage-Tomato Sauce
Cornmeal
Olive oil
2 tbsp. shredded parmesan cheese
1 jar (6 oz.) marinated artichoke hearts, drained
1 can (2¼ oz.) sliced ripe olives, drained
1 ½ cups (6 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese

In large bowl, dissolve yeast and sugar in warm water. Let stand about 5 minutes until soft. Stir in salt, oil and 1 cup flour until dough pulls away from side of bowl.

Turn out on board with remaining flour. Knead 5 to 10 minutes until smooth. Turn over in greased bowl. Let rise, covered, in warm place 45 to 60 minutes until doubled.

Punch down dough. Roll out on floured board to 11-inch circle. Place on greased 11-inch pizza pan dusted with cornmeal. Brush with oil. Top with Sausage-Tomato Sauce, parmesan, artichokes, olives and mozzarella cheese.

Bake on lowest rack in 450° oven 15 to 20 minutes until crust is well browned. Let stand 5 minutes.

Sausage-Tomato Sauce: Crumble ½ pound mild Italian sausage, casing removed, into large frying pan. Add 1 tablespoon olive oil. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring, until no longer pink when cut. Cook 1 onion, chopped, and 1 clove garlic, minced or pressed, until onion is soft. Add 1 can (about 1 pound) pear-shaped tomatoes, breaking up with spoon, and their liquid; ½ teaspoon basil; ¼ teaspoon leaf oregano, and ¼ cup dry white wine. Cook, stirring, 10 minutes until thick.

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Walnut raisin cookies

- 2½ cups flour
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- 1 cup (2 sticks) margarine, softened
- 1⅓ cups firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1⅓ cups walnut pieces, chopped
- 1 cup sliced dried apples, chopped
- ½ cup raisins

In small bowl, combine flour and baking soda.

In medium bowl, using electric mixer, cream margarine, brown sugar and vanilla. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in flour mixture. Mix in walnuts, apples and raisins.

Drop by tablespoonful on greased baking sheets. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes. Cool on wire racks.

Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Homestyle tuna pot pie

- 1 pkg. refrigerated pie crusts (2 crusts)
- 1 can (12½ oz.) tuna, drained
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen peas and carrots
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 can (10¾ oz.) cream of potato or cream of mushroom soup
- ⅓ cup milk
- ½ tsp. poultry seasoning or dried thyme
- Salt and pepper

Line 9-inch pie pan with 1 crust.

Combine tuna, peas and carrots, onion, soup, milk and poultry seasoning. Add salt and pepper to taste. Pour into pie pan.

Top with second crust. Seal and crimp edges. Slit top of crust to vent.

Bake at 375° for 45 to 50 minutes until golden brown.

Makes 6 servings.

Saturday's turkey salad

- 2½ cups cooked multicolored rotini pasta
- 2 cups cooked turkey breast, cubed
- ½ cup thinly sliced onion
- ¼ cup thinly sliced celery
- ¼ cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1½ tsp. chopped fresh or ½ tsp. dried tarragon
- 1 tbsp. oil
- 2 tbsp. tarragon vinegar
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 tbsp. reduced-fat mayonnaise

In large bowl, combine pasta, turkey, onion, celery, parsley, tarragon, oil, vinegar, lemon juice and mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly.

Refrigerate, covered, 1 to 2 hours, or overnight.

Makes 4 servings; 458 calories, 30 g protein, 10 g fat, 60 g carbohydrate, 119 mg sodium and 56 mg cholesterol each.

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Births

Taylor Goodman

Tony and Traci Goodman of Cary, N.C. are parents of a boy born at 9:54 p.m. on April 18, 1992, at Rex Hospital in Durham, N.C.

The infant has been named Taylor Clinton. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20½ inches long.

The mother is the former Traci Basden. Maternal grandparents are Lynn and Sandra Basden of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Jack Goodman of St. Peters, Mo. and Pat Rice of Waterloo.

Jesse Bush

Jack and Janice Bush of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 1:48 p.m. on April 12, 1992, at Wood River Township Hospital in Wood River.

The infant has been named Jesse Claude Bush. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

The mother is the former Janice Wallace. Maternal grandparents are Lowell and Edna Wallace of Parma, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Ray and Clytee Bush of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Michael Ray Bush, 10.

Dack Hatscher

Mark and Cindy Hatscher of Edwardsville are parents of a son born at 11:35 p.m. at Barnes Hospital.

The infant has been named Dack Alan Hatscher. He weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Irene Hatscher of Granite City.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Carolyn Kopp of Granite City.

Dack joins a sister, Casey, 5.

Ryan, Tyler Staicoff

Robert and Christine Staicoff of Granite City are parents of twin boys born at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 7, 1992, at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis.

The infants have been named Ryan Jeffrey, who weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces; and Tyler Michael, who weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

The mother is the former Christine Gibbs. Maternal grandparents are James and Emily Gibbs of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Tom and Fleeta Jackson of Caseyville; and Richard Staicoff of Omaha, Neb.

The couple has two other children, Emily, 9; and Brittany, 4.

Tyler Hodge

Chester and Robyn Hodge of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 12:14 p.m. on April 9, 1992, at Wood River Township Hospital.

The infant has been named Tyler Lee Hodge. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The mother is the former Robyn Rene' Starks. Maternal grandparents are Wesley and Betty Starks of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Chester and Peggy Hodge of Granite City.

The couple has three other children, Tiffany, 7; William, 4; and Chelsea, 14 months.

John Kopchak

Wayne and Monica Kopchak of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 7:36 p.m. on April 25, 1992, at Christian Northwest Hospital in St. Louis.

The infant has been named John Adam Kopchak. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

The mother is the former Monica Meszaros of Alton. Maternal grandparents are Wendell and Dorothy Meszaros of Alton.

Paternal grandparents are John and Shirley Kopchak of Granite City.

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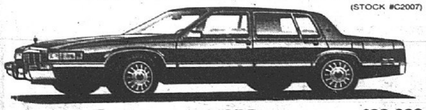

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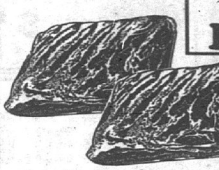

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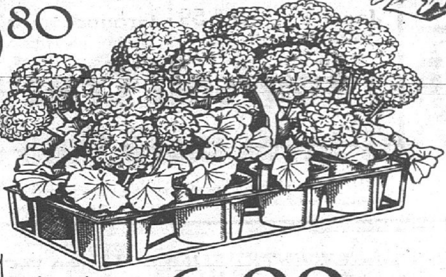
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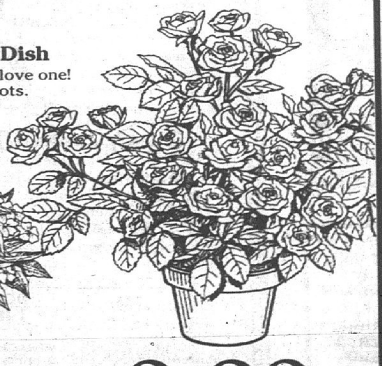
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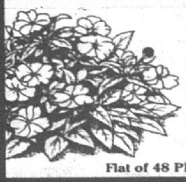
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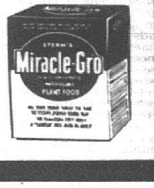

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What to do with a teasing child

The following column is provided by Pamela Jacobs, Monroe County Extension Service unit leader.

Webster's Dictionary defines "teasing" as: "to annoy a person by making him or it the victim of irritating remarks or actions repeated time and time again."

Teasing among children is an inevitable part of childhood. School-age children take everything literally. They believe if someone calls them a name like "dummy", that means they are dumb. They have not developed enough self-confidence and self-identity to be secure in who they are. It is so commonplace that, most of the time, no one really pays any attention to it. However, teasing contributes to, or causes, a multitude of problems.

Some children can laugh off mild teasing or can give a quick verbal return. Others are more sensitive and become hurt and are unable to shrug it off. Often children become the brunt of teasing from other children.

How can parents control teasing?

Discuss differences as normal. Emphasize the value and individual traits of each and every person. This helps to build self-esteem and a better self-concept.

Recognize that teasing is a form of attention-getting behavior. Look for ways to provide positive attention without reinforcing the teasing behavior.

Discuss the negative aspects of teasing with your child. Talk about how it feels to be teased, why people do it, when it is fun and when it is harmful. Role play different situations and possible solutions with your child.

Make your child aware of your rules regarding teasing and name calling. Communicate your feelings about teasing. Remember, it is important that you set a good example by your behavior and actions.

Isolate teaser and teased. Give them an activity to do together. This will allow them time to talk it over and to work cooperatively on a project.

Most of all, be aware that teasing can be hurtful and, by working with children involved, you can turn the situation around.

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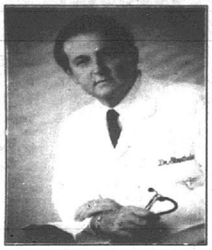

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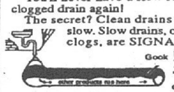

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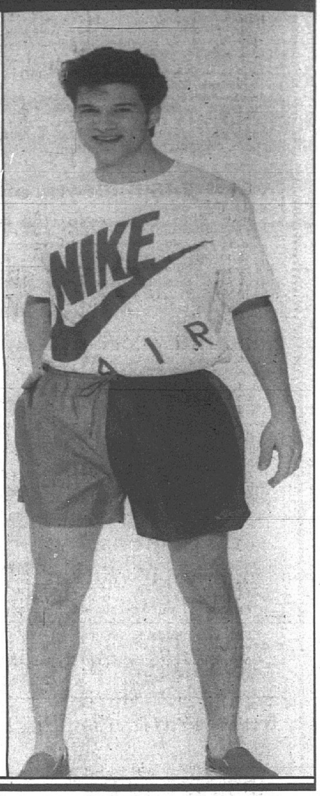

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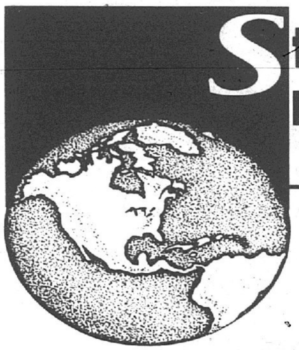

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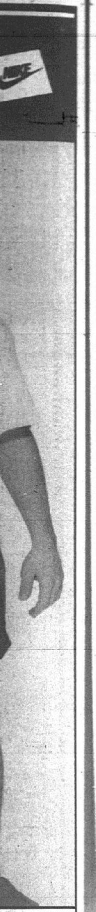

Briefly

David and Giants to perform

It's been almost 14 years, 13 albums, and many miles of ministry, since a three-brother rock and roll band from Mississippi began singing for the Lord.

Now, David and the Giants are known throughout the country.

They will be performing at Tri City Park Tabernacle on Thursday evening May 7 at 7:15 p.m. Admission is a $3 donation and the doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Although the band has kept a low profile, its albums have always been successful. Singles such as "Why" and "Show Them The Light" were both top 10 songs. "Restless" was a number one hit and "Here's My Heart" from RU Gonna Stand Up album climbed to number two on the contemporary Christian music charts recently.

VFW 7451 elects officers

Lester White, commander of VFW Post 7451, conducted the post's regular monthly meeting at the Post home, 1414 7th Street.

He announced the elected officers for the new year as follows: commander, Jim Hamilton; senior vice commander, Dorlan Anderson; junior vice commander, William Barks; quartermaster, David Hays; chaplain, Lester White; trustees for one year: John Hamm, John Lomax, Nevron Dollar.

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW: president, Cherrie Hays, vice president, Mabel Cochran; junior vice, Tina Million; secretary, Eleanor Armour; treasurer, Mary Ann Dollar; guard, Gloria Schoellman, chaplain, Patsy Hartman; conduetress, Violet Taylor, trustees: Rintha White (one year); Christine Green (two years); Gloria Schoellman (three years).

A joint installation will be May 9 at the Post home; dinner will be served.

A donation of $500 by VFW Post was given to the Children's Last Wish program and $200 also donated by the VFW Auxiliary to the same cause conducted by Wal-Mart.

Word on the World War II, General Patton 50-ton tank is that transportation is being arranged for the delivery from Birmingham, Ala., Army depot to here. A concrete pad to hold the tank is being prepared meanwhile. Ceremonies and dedication will be conducted at a later date.

Moose sponsors movies

Moose Lodge 272 held its monthly showing of movies for children on Friday, April 10.

Sandwiches, ice cream and refreshments were served.

Next movie and refreshment night will be May 8 from 7 until 9 p.m.

All Moose children and grandchildren between ages 4 to 12 are welcome.

On April 12 the group held its annual Easter egg hunt. It was held at Wilson Park.

Vital statistics

Following is the monthly report of vital statistics in Madison County issued through the office of County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles:

MARCH	1992	1991
Births —		
Males	113	132
Females	107	108
Total	220	240
Twins (sets)	0	1
Deaths	211	169
Marriages	118	134

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Community calendar

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Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, May 6

Diabetes Support Group, 7 to 10 p.m., Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3456.

The Five Star Club, Niedringhaus Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar, 1:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held please call Diane Larson at 451-2000 or Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Thursday, May 7

Madison County Genealogical Society, 7:30 p.m., First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville.

Every Thursday

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 8 to 9 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village Lane, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wieseman Room, first floor (babysitter available), Granite City, 692-8078.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. New meeting, Big book Study. For information call 1 (314) 638-7821.

Friday, May 8

Southern Illinois Divorced and Separated Catholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville; Speaker, Denise Sperruzza. Topic: Communication. For more information call 465-1463.

Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society, Granite City, 876-7715, 8 p.m.

National Ataxia Foundation, sponsoring a support group for Hereditary Ataxia (a neurological disorder of the nerve cells in the spinal cord and the cerebellum). Meetings every second and fourth Friday. Anyone interested in joining may call Curt Williams at 877-5172.

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Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Pierogi Sale, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 930 Reynolds St., Madison. 9 a.m. to noon and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Cabbage, kraut, cheese, potatoe and plum pudding available. New item, sausage and kraut and variety dozen. Ready to heat and eat. Call ahead 876-5860.

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BALANCE SHEET

		(THOUSANDS)	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		12,321	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		5,496	1.b.
2. Securities		118,738	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
a. Federal funds sold		0	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	252,672		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	3,304		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		249,368	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		8,204	6.
7. Other real estate owned		2,015	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies		0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0	9.
10. Intangible assets		337	10.
11. Other assets		5,668	11.
12. a. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11)		402,147	12.a.
b. Loss deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)(from Schedule RC-M)		0	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C.		402,147	12.c.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices		359,125	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	38,097		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	321,028		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs		0	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	0		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
a. Federal funds purchased		3,200	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		6,003	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury		0	15.
16. Other borrowed money		0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0	19.
20. Other liabilities		2,908	20.
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sums of 13 through 20)		371,236	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock		57	23.
24. Common stock		1,350	24.
25. Surplus		20,449	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		9,055	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment		0	27.
28. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 23 through 27)		30,911	28.
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES, LIMITED-LIFE PREFERRED STOCK, AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		402,147	29.

I, Jacklyn E. Willaredt, Ass't Vice Pres., of the above-named bank, do hereby certify (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: Jacklyn E. Willaredt

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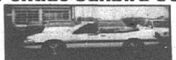

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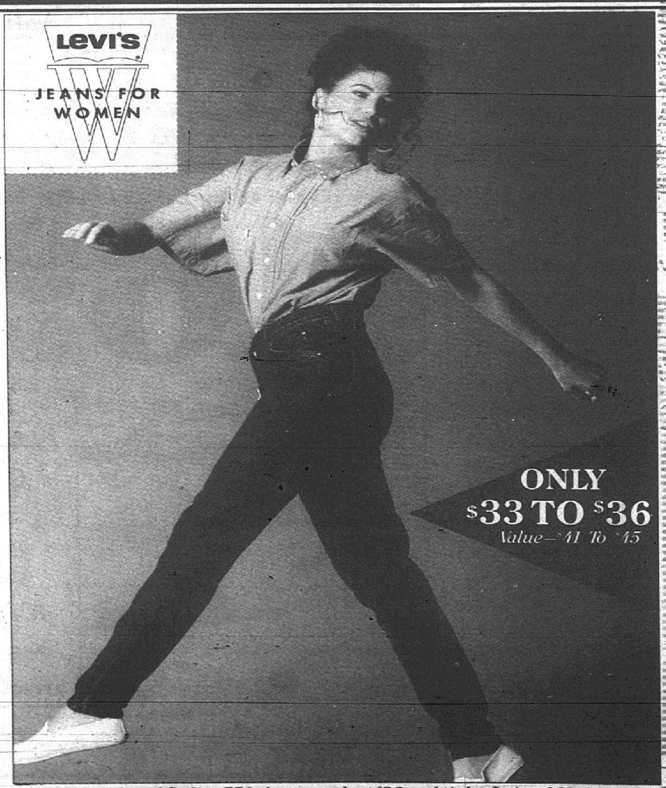

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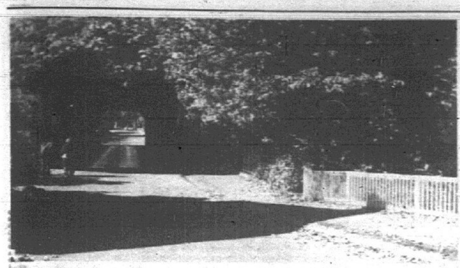

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Beauty of Vermont awaits those on Journal tour

Vermont, often pictured in paintings and photography as a symbol of rural America, is one of the six New England states to be visited on the Journals' Grand New England Fall Foliage Tour this year.

The name Vermont is derived from the French "vert" and "mont" for Green Mountains. Millions of people visit the state each year. These people primarily seek the beauty and tranquility of Vermont's mountains, narrow valleys and the sense of the nation's past that prevails the entire state.

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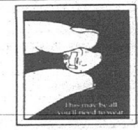
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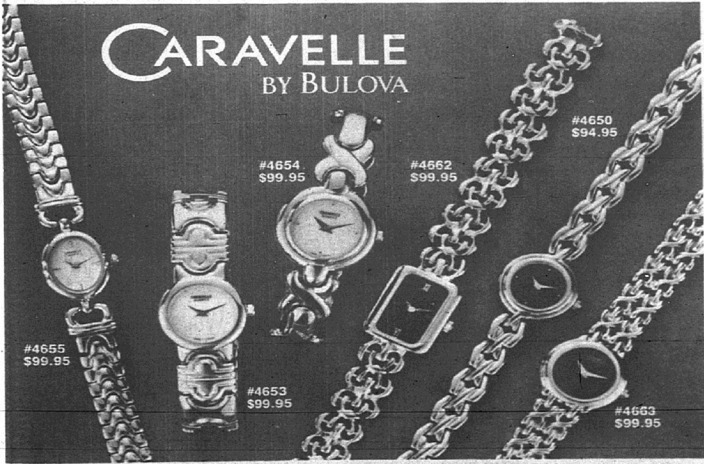

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Daughters of Isabella meets

The Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Fatima Circle 835, guest night began by Chancellor Josephine Yurko offering invocation before the buffet dinner catered by Brenda's in the Knights of Columbus Chamber meeting room.

Regent Manning presided over a short open meeting. She welcomed members and guests and thanked the members that attended the 4 p.m. Mass March 28 at Holy Family Church.

Regent Manning gave a short commentary on the beginning of the First Circle of the Daughters of Isabella that was formed in New Haven, Conn., in 1897 for the purpose of uniting all Catholic Women into a fraternal order for spiritual benefits and to promote higher ideals within society.

It was announced that the annual picnic will be July 9 at 6 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Chamber meeting room. The meat course will be ordered and members are to bring covered dishes.

Goldie Coleman accepted the traveling vocation crucifix for the month. Anna Mokri and Johanna Bukovac are celebrating April birthdays.

The winner of the quilt raffle was Julia Nekola.

Vice Regent, Lucille Caban, reported sending two get well cards.

Members attending were: Irma Manning, Josephine Yurko, Anneliese Gyarmati, Johanna Bukovac, Eugenia Stanfill, Cecelia Cruse, Lucille Caban, Dorothy Hoedebeck, Martha Kozuszek, Cecelia Mance, Stephanie Ruzio, Mary Tolka, Ann Pieper, Goldie Coleman, Mary Murgic, Angie Buehler, Anna Mokri, Mary Horvat, Gerry Mendez, Kathy Dohnal, Helen Favier, Olive Sigite, Ann Acquavia and Margaret Kwiatkowski.

Guests attending were: Linda Bukovac, Evelyn McCollegan, Theresa Horvat, Ann Czwornog, Carol Hendricks, Sandy Schnefke, Rosemary Catanzaro.

Next meeting will be May 7 at 7 p.m.

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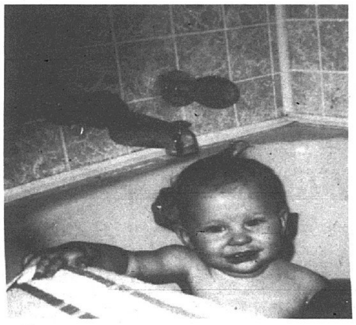

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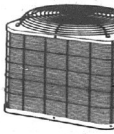

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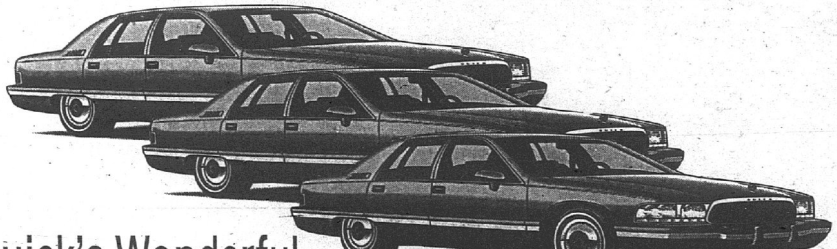

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Plant doctors answer gardening questions

By Barbara Perry Lawton
Correspondent

The following questions were asked recently at the Plant Doctors' desk at the Missouri Botanical Garden's Kemper Center for Home Gardening, according to Randy Wichman, horticultural coordinator.

Q. Why didn't my tulips come back this year?

A. Poorly draining soil tops the list of reasons why your tulips may not have come back this year. Another possible reason is your tulips may have been planted too shallow. Experts often recommend planting tulips 8 or 9 inches deep in our climate, rather than the more often recommended depth of 6 inches. On the whole, tulips do not come back as reliably as daffodils, crocuses, snowdrops and some of the other spring-blooming bulbs.

Q. What is the best time of day to water my lawn?

A. Most authorities recommend watering lawns in the morning so that the grass foliage will have a chance to dry before evening. Plants that go into the night wet are more likely to get fungal diseases — fungi thrive in moist dark places. Some say that if turf grasses are watered only slightly during sunny, hot afternoons, they may become scalded. Avoid possible problems by watering in the morning.

Q. What is the best time to plant pumpkins so they will be ready for Halloween?

A. Check the seed packet for the information on the number of days from planting to harvest, then begin at Halloween and figure backward to the optimum planting date for the kind of pumpkin you choose.

Q. Are there really plants that you can put on your patio which repel mosquitoes? A company is advertising such plants for $9.99 in newspapers and magazines with claims that the plant was engineered to do this. It looks like a lemon-scented geranium to me.

A. This sounds like quite an exaggeration to say the least. The ad implies that a plant sitting on the patio will repel mosquitoes from the entire patio, and we would bet our favorite plants that this is not true. The nubbin of truth is that there are some strong-scented plants that tend to repel insects. They include the lemon-scented geranium, some of the more odoriferous marigolds and pennyroyal. If you crushed the leaves and rubbed them on your skin, they probably would repel insects.

Q. Which herbs can be left outside and will come back?

A. Plant people soon learn that you can never say never and you can never say always when you are dealing with plants. So we can only suggest those herbs which are most hardy they are most likely to come back year after year. If you have a sunny location and soil with good structure and texture that drains well, the following herbs should be reliably hardy: catmint, common chive, garlic chive, feverfew, lemon balm, spearmint, peppermint, pineapple mint, common sage, winter savory, sorrel, fern leaf tansy, upright thyme, lemon upright thyme. Note that the variegated forms of herbs, such as the sages and thymes, are not as hardy as the original monochromatic species.

Bring your problem plants to the Plant Doctors' desk in the Kemper Center from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Telephone questions can be directed to the Horticulture Answer Service at 577-5143 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Saturday.

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It's another big week for the vegetable garden. You can begin to set out your tomato plants this week. Place support stakes alongside at planting time for staking large plants later on.

Now that the white oak leaves are bigger than squirrel ears, you can begin planting sweet corn. Keep popcorn, sweet corn, and super-sweet corn varieties separate from one another in order to prevent cross-fertilization.

Don't forget about your asparagus. If you want to keep those spears coming, make sure you harvest the asparagus regularly. You can share these delicious fresh vegetables with friends. Keep an eye out for asparagus beetles and control them as needed.

Now is a good time to thin plantings of carrots and beets to avoid overcrowding. Control caterpillars on broccoli and cabbage plants by handpicking or biological sprays such as B.T.

To extend lettuce harvest into the warm weather, try growing lettuce under screening materials. This will also slow bolting.

Your flowering ornamentals can use some care this week as well. Pinch azaleas as the blossoms fade. Double-flowered aza-

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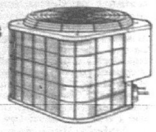
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leas need no pinching. Lightly prune azaleas after blooming has ended. In order to avoid a decline in next year's flower production, make sure you don't remove spring bulb foliage prematurely.

It is difficult to produce blemish-free fruits in this area without relying on sprays. Refer to local University Extension publications, which are available at Missouri Botanical Garden's Kemper Center for Home Gardening, for fruit spray schedules.

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From left, Harry Goodwin, Jr., receives the April American Red Cross Lifesaver of the Month award from Channel 4 news anchor Larry Connors.

ST. LOUIS, APRIL 21, 1992 ---Harry Godwin, Jr., of Imperial is no ordinary college student. His willingness to help others was proven last October when his quick action saved Patricia Vandergriff from choking.

LIFE SAVING AWARD — American Red Cross

For his lifesaving effort, Goodwin today received the American Red Cross, St. Louis Bi-State Chapter, Lifesaver of the Month award from Channel 4 news anchor Larry Conners.

Patricia Vandergriff was eating at the McDonald's restaurant in Pevely when she began choking. "I have had these choking spells quite often in the past, but this was severe," Vandergriff said. "The particle would not go down, and I was having trouble breathing."

Goodwin, working at the grill at the restaurant, heard a worker at the counter call for help and quickly responded.

"Within a split second, he grabbed me up and put his arms tightly around my chest," Vandergriff said. Goodwin performed the Heimlich maneuver four or five times until Vandergriff was able to breathe. Later, paramedics told her: "The man at McDonald's saved your life."

Goodwin, 19 years of age, is a student at Jefferson College. He has worked for McDonald's for four years and is currently zone manager.

Vandergriff is glad that Goodwin was there. "I will never take life for granted again," she said. "I sure thank God that Harry was there."

If you know someone who saved or sustained a life by using skills learned in a Red Cross health and safety course, Red Cross would like to hear from you. To request a nomination form, call Red Cross at (314) 658-2040, or pick one up at a Schnucks courtesy desk.

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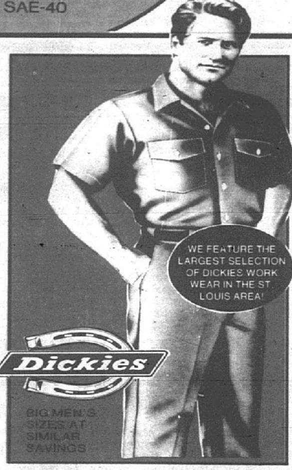

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M774	91	Calais Coupe	Silver	13xxx miles	M882	91	Ciera Sedan V6	Red Met	11xxx miles
M803	91	Calais Sedan	White	12xxx miles	M873	91	Ciera "S" Sedan	White	10xxx miles
M868	91	Calais Sedan	White	15xxx miles	M886	91	Ciera Sedan	Blue	13xxx miles
M915	91	Ciera "S" Sedan V6	Silver	12xxx miles	M884	91	Ciera Sedan	Charcoal	15xxx miles
M911	91	Ciera "S" Sedan V6	White	11xxx miles	M885	91	Ciera Sedan V6	Charcoal	12xxx miles
M912	91	Ciera Sedan V6	White	14xxx miles	M874	91	Ciera "S" Sedan V6	Silver	13xxx miles
M876	91	Ciera Sedan V6	Red Met	14xxx miles	M878	91	Ciera Sedan V6	Blue	11xxx miles
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M943	92	Ciera S V6	White	9xxx miles	M115A	88	Cutlass SL Coupe	White	46xxx miles
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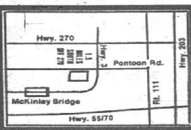

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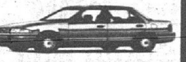

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Sincere, outgoing SBF, 26, petite, brown eyes. Enjoys bicycling, walks and picnics. Seeking S/DM, for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.7917

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5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, one child. Seeking S/DWM, 30-40, who likes reading, playing softball, camping, wrestling and dancing. Voice Mailbox No.4804

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5'4", sensitive
Honest, intelligent SBF, 18. Enjoys movies, phone conversation, spontaneity. Seeking S/DBM, 27+, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.0507

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Sincere
SWF, intelligent, drug-free, full-figured, auburn, hazel eyes. Loves country western music, dancing, outdoor competitive sports. Seeking S/DWM, 6ft.+, 40-48, for friendship/companionship. Voice Mailbox No.7290

Dance partner wanted
Swing and country western, 45-55, 6ft., must be a good dancer. I'm a widowed WF, social drinker and smoker. Voice Mailbox No.2031

First class lady
DWCF, young 50's, acts 40's, blonde, green eyes. Seeks honest, loving, tall, dancing, huggy bear, 38-55. Voice Mailbox No.3373

DBF, 50+
Seeking S/DBM, 45-60, easygoing, non-smoker. Enjoys life, pampering, quiet evenings, theatre, for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.3184

SWF, 18
Enjoys music, horseback riding and the country. Seeking SWM, 18-27, for possible relationship/marriage. Voice Mailbox No.4707

Professional SBF
25, with no children. Enjoys movies, dancing. Looking for intelligent SBM, 25-30, for friendship first. Voice Mailbox No.9288

DWF, 24
5'7", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, two children. Seeking S/DWM, must love children. Enjoys dancing, outdoors, for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.0783

Attractive, tall, slim
SBF, 34, 5'6", 140lbs., professionally employed. Looking for stable, serious relationship, with S/DM, 38-47. Voice Mailbox No.9411

Brains and more
DWF, 43, intelligent, attractive, full-figured. Enjoys movies, outdoor activities, fun and quiet times, for friendship/lasting relationship. Voice Mailbox No.6727

Life is never dull
DWF, 39, seeks S/DWM, 40-50, to share some times with, for friendship first. Voice Mailbox No.7827

Belleville area-
34, SWCF, 5', petite, traditional values. Seeking slim, SWCM, 32-39, non-smoker, non-drinker, for serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.8173

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Country girl
DWF, 37, mother of two. Seeking humorous S/DWM, non-smoker, enjoys photography, dancing, movies, camping and outdoors. Voice Mailbox No.5031

Full-figured
Blonde DWCF, 49, 5'8". Seeks male companion, 50-60, 6ft.+, who's honest, hard working, non-smoker, non-drinker, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.7694

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42, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys movies, dining out, quiet evenings. Seeking honest S/DWM, 42-50, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.7289

Committed Christian
Widowed CWF, 48, 5'7", 130lbs., non-smoker, non-drinker, mother of teenager. Enjoys camping, outdoors, sports. Seeks S/DWCM, 48-55, for friendship/relationship. Voice Mailbox No.8113

Full-figured
SWF, 26, 5'5", enjoys children, outdoor activities, music. Seeking S/DWM, 28-40, with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No.9121

Single White mother
36, friendly, considerate and honest. Seeking a hopeless romantic. Voice Mailbox No.3822

In the dumps
Widowed WF, 60, easygoing. Are you the one to cheer me up? Loves dancing. Are you Mr. Right. Voice Mailbox No.0200

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DWF, 56, 5'4", non-smoker, non-drinker, likes country-western music and flea markets. Seeking S/DWM, 50's-60's, with similar interests and qualities. Voice Mailbox No.9421

Blonde, petite, dynamo
SWF, 40'ish, accomplished musician. Seeks cultured, caring, cavalier, college graduate only. Let's sail into this serendipitous, springtime Zusammen! Voice Mailbox No.4288

Drug-free
DBF, 42. Looking for S/B or Oriental man, for companionship, friendship, possible relationship, 35-47. Enjoys movies, dining out and sharing good times. Voice Mailbox No.9111

Attractive DWF
62, 110lbs., 5'2", financially secure. Likes dancing, dining out, home life. Seeking clean-cut, sensitive, financially secure S/DWM, 62-65, 5'8"+. Voice Mailbox No.6928

Mysteriously intriguing
DWF, seeking financially secure S/DWM, non-smoker, with dark complexion build, salt and pepper hair. Voice Mailbox No.3909

Rock-n-roll lover
DWF, 43, witty, intelligent, gregarious, vivacious, good dancer. Seeking similar outgoing, self-confident DWM, 40-47, children o.k. Voice Mailbox No.2941

DWF, 45
5'6", 140lbs., smoker, enjoys dining, dancing, outdoors. Seeks DWM, 42-52, 5'8"+, with same interests, for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.1151

Mature
SBF, 25, attractive, down-to-earth. Enjoys music dancing, movies and long walks. Seeking attractive, mature SBM, 27-33, for friendship/relationship. Voice Mailbox No.7464

Very attractive
Unforgettable, intelligent, intriguing DBF, seeking S/DWM, 35-45, for friendship and committed relationship. Voice Mailbox No.0127

Outgoing, attractive
DWF, 35, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair, green eyes, with two children. Seeking tall, dark, well-adjusted S/DWM, 30-40, for friendship/relationship. Voice Mailbox No.8426

SBF, 30
Seeks non-smoking S/DWM, under 41, who's honest, sincere, drug-free, employed, romantic, with good smile, not afraid of commitment. Voice Mailbox No.7426

St. Charles area
DWCF, 36, enjoys movies, long walks, quiet times. Seeking DWCM, 36-42, for dating and possible serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.4160

Widowed WF
53. Enjoys dining out, movies, dancing. Seeking SWM, 45-60, tall, attractive, easygoing, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.2432

Attractive SBF
Enjoys romantic evenings, jazz, and R+B. Looking for SBM, 5'9" or taller, for friendship possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.7052

SWF, 18
Single parent, 5'4", 135lbs., blonde, green eyes. Likes movies, dining out, window shopping. Seeking S/DWM, 24-33, for serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.8212

Attractive SBF, 37
5'9", professional, teenage daughter and son. Enjoys fishing, dancing, tired of games. Seeks relationship with attractive S/DM, 38-50. Voice Mailbox No.5315

Retired lady
SWF, 65, financially secure, 5'2", 130lbs., dark hair, green eyes. Enjoys Sunday drives, family barbecues, reading, sports, music. Voice Mailbox No.4517

Attractive blonde
DWF, 5'2", late 40's. Seeking DWM, 45-55, for sincere, permanent relationship, who enjoys dancing, movies, music, fun times. Voice Mailbox No.0425

DWF, 30
5'7", 118lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys pool, dance, rock-n-roll, fishing. Seeking S/DWM, 30-37, similar interests. Voice Mailbox No.1127

Kids o.k.
DWF, 40, 5'4", family type. Enjoys family and friend gatherings, animals. Seeks kind-hearted person, who enjoys same interest. Voice Mailbox No.0352

Redbud area
DWF, 50, 5'3", 165lbs., enjoys evenings out, dancing, simple life. Seeking S/DWM, 40-60, non-drinker, smoker okay, for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.6607

Professional
DWF, 41, full-figured, attractive, smoker. Seeking counterpart, 40-50, sense of humor and a zest for life. Must like to laugh. Voice Mailbox No.6043

Illinois please
DWF, seeking sincere S/DWM, 50+, for a possible lasting relationship. Must enjoy outdoors and quiet evenings at home. Voice Mailbox No.0338

Ads from Women

Hard worker
SBF, 34, 5'2", full-figured. Enjoys fishing, pool. Looking for SM, 40-65, for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.3872

Professional SBF, 35
Seeking a sincere SBM. Must be understanding, intelligent, employed and committed. No head games. Voice Mailbox No.2232

Green-eyed SWF, 42
Attractive, full-figured. Seeks professional male, friendship first. To walk, talk, enjoy sports, music, and share life. Voice Mailbox No.6542

Attractive, DWF, 32
No children, blonde hair, blue eyes, full-figured. Likes movies, romantic dinners, long walks and Cardinal baseball. Seeking honest, attractive S/DWM, 30-37, with no children, over 5'11" for friendship possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.8638

SBF, 24,
Parent, enthusiastic, bubbly, varied interests, loves music. Seeking outgoing S/DBM, 24-31, non-smoker, who's romantic, gentleman, doesn't mind kids. Voice Mailbox No.1640

Green-eyed blonde
DWF, 58, 5'3", 145 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Likes romance, fun, dancing, movies. Seeking gentleman, 50-65, with same interests. Voice Mailbox No.3270

Attractive
Full-figured DWF, 41, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys music, hiking, walking, dancing. Looking for attractive, S/DWM, honest, 40-45, with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No.3550

Sincere
SWF, 36, attractive but full-figured, professional, non-smoker, no children. Seeks humorous S/DWM, 30-45, who loves sports, camping, movies, for friendship/relationship. Voice Mailbox No.0017

Sincere Christian
DWF, 54, very attractive, slim, active, non-smoker, non-drinker, no dependents, emotionally stable. Seeking same qualities in a man. Voice Mailbox No.5258

Petite
DWF, 42, red hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, country and 50's-60's music. Seeking S/DWF, 42-50, with good sense of humor. Voice Mailbox No.9417

Friend
SWCF, 27, brown hair, green eyes, warm hearted, sense of humor. Enjoys travel. Seeking friendship with honest, caring SWM, 25-35. Voice Mailbox No.2289

SBF, 20
5'3", brown eyes, attractive, enjoys movies, music, outdoors. Seeking caring, affectionate SBM, 20-25, non-smoker, for friendship/possible long-term relationship. Voice Mailbox No.6019

Sincere DBF
5'2", professional lady. Enjoys music, dinners, movies, stimulating conversation. Seeking sincere, psychologically healthy S/DBM, 35-45, for true friendship. Voice Mailbox No.1362

Attractive SBF, 35
Enjoys church, movies, home cooking and having fun. Marriage-minded only. Seeking attractive SBM, for serious dating. Voice Mailbox No.4827

Blonde SWF, 42
Professional, 5'6", 135lbs., enjoys outdoor activities. Seeking professional WM, 40-50, similar interests, for friendship first. Voice Mailbox No.2013

Ads from Women

Degreed
DWF, 5'8", slim, 47, warm, long legged, creative, funny, politically liberal. Seeking S/DWM, tall, proportioned, monogamous, near my age. Voice Mailbox No.6025

Petite, pretty brunette
DWF, 25. Seeks intelligent S/DWM, 30-40s, who's particular and self motivated. Voice Mailbox No.3083

Born again LPN, 37
Seeks attractive, mature, financially secure, church going SBM, 38-45, 5'9"+, medium build, clean cut. For companionship. Voice Mailbox No.4895

Blue-eyed brunette
SWF, 27, likes cars, outdoor activities and water sports. Seeking non-smoking, non-drinking S/DWM, 30-40, no drugs. Voice Mailbox No.2648

Legally separated
WF, 23, mother, student, enjoys life, nature, and simple things. Seeking honest, secure, employed WM, 23-33, with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No.8192

Seeking soul mate
DWF, 53, 5'2", 135lbs., blue-eyed, blonde, metaphysician, artist, writer. Seeking S/DWM, with same interests. Voice Mailbox No.8250

DWF, 25
5'6", 140lbs., enjoys horseback riding, long walks, movies. Seeking honest, sincere SWM, 25-30, for friendship, possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.4258

DWF, 40
5ft., 115lbs., smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys reading, music, movies, dancing. Seeking S/DWM, with similar interests, for serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.1571

DBF, 28
5'2", 110lbs., Christian, independent, athletic, outgoing. Likes softball, tennis, movies and parks. Seeking S/DM, 30-40, for friendship possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.5812

Animal and nature lover
SWF, 28, educated, liberal. Seeking sincere SWM, 25-35, with same interests, for friendship leading to permanent relationship. Voice Mailbox No.1413

Long blonde hair
SWF, 18, 110lbs., attends college. Enjoys weight lifting, aerobics, outdoors, romance. Seeking financially secure, outgoing S/DWM, 18-25. Voice Mailbox No.0241

Attractive
SBF, 35, well-dressed, enjoys travel, sun, quiet times, dining out. Seeking male, 35-45, for friendship, possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.5596

Attractive
SWCF, honest, sincere, secure, affectionate, trustworthy, wanting the same with SWCM, 57-60. Possible serious relationship, marriage, with the right one. Voice Mailbox No.2399

Looking for a friend
Widow BF, 39, full-figured. Seeking male companion, 35-55, who enjoys movies, dining, quiet times and laughter. Voice Mailbox No.8991

Help!
DW Damsel in distress, 37, full-figured. Seeks S/DW Knight, 39-48, for rescue. Shining armor and charger, optional. Voice Mailbox No.2974

Home cooking
DWF, 41, likes country music, sports, quiet evenings at home. Seeking serious minded gentleman, with same interests. Voice Mailbox No.1115

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Ads from Men

Attractive SBM
Looking for WF, 27-42, must be open-minded, expressive and a touch of romanticism. Good looking, enjoys movies. Voice Mailbox No.6049

SM
Seeking SBF, 28-31. Enjoys dining out, movies, spending time together. Good sense of humor, a must. Voice Mailbox No.2730

Communicative
Are you S/DF, 25-35, attractive, desiring a committed, close, monogamous relationship, no kids, can express feelings and needs, affectionate, intelligent, mature, full of life, positive, confident, secure, able to relax and enjoy life? DWM, 35, 6'2", blonde, professional, similar qualities as above. Enjoys outdoor sports, dinner on my deck, morning walks. Voice Mailbox No.7041

Handsome DWM, 25
Looking for attractive SWF, 18-30, to have lots of fun and who likes outdoor activities. Friendship/relationship. Voice Mailbox No.2018

On the road
DWM, trucker, 39, 6'1", 290lbs., well proportioned. Seeking lady, WF, 30-45, who can be happy with one-man-woman relationship. Voice Mailbox No.1304

Evening worker
SWM, 54, spontaneous, outgoing. Enjoys life, planes, animals, hiking. Looking for slim SWF, 5'6"-5'8", 45-55, intelligent, fun-loving, for serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.8272

Honest, romantic
Good-looking, successful businessman, not overweight, loves cooking, travel and reading. Seeking slender, professional, well dressed female, 35-43. Voice Mailbox No.1739

SWM, 26
Likes camping, hiking, movies, bike riding. Seeking SWF, 22-29, non-drinker, for friendship, possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.6376

Ads from Men

SWM, 22
5'11", 165lbs., country gentleman, brown hair, blue eyes, loves animals, music, fishing, hunting, outdoors, quiet evenings at home. Voice Mailbox No.0982

Biker
SWM, 41, friendly, attractive, nature lover, experienced bicyclist, camper, amateur photographer. Seeks woman companion, with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No.5275

Professional SWM
28, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, non-smoker, athletic, honest, sincere. Enjoys outdoors, travel, romance. Seeking S/DWF, 24-32, with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No.7166

Handsome professional
Ladue professional. Seeking beautiful, slender, romantic SF, with outgoing personality, 30-40, for possible long-term relationship. Debbie, please call again and leave telephone number. Voice Mailbox No.3470

SBM, 30
Seeking SBF, 25-30, who enjoys having fun, dining out, movies, spending time together, and sense of humor. Voice Mailbox No.4419

Attractive and honest
SWM, 30, looking to meet attractive lady, 45+, for friendship, companionship and good times. Voice Mailbox No.0764

Troy Ilinois
DWM, 40, non-smoker. Seeks S/DWF, 25-40, slender, attractive, who enjoys tennis, movies, dining out, for serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.1426

College educated SWM
6ft., 185lbs., 32, muscular build, brown hair and eyes. Likes dancing, dining, romantic times. Seeking SWF, 21-35. Voice Mailbox No.3208

Sense of humor
Caring SBM, 32, no dependents. Enjoys jazz and romantic evenings. Looking to spoil SBF, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.9173

Ads from Men

Expressive
SWM, 31, 5'10", successful, caring individual, with desire to enjoy life. Seeking expressive, non-smoking SWF, 25-35, for lasting companionship. Voice Mailbox No.8695

Tree house
DWM, Ballwin area, 40ish, non-smoker, open-minded, no kids. Enjoys travel, outdoors, humor, loyalty. Seeking S/DWF, 25-40, for companionship, relationship. Voice Mailbox No.5995

Blonde, blue eyes
SWM, 34. Enjoy camping, cooking, barbecues, fishing, quiet times. Seeking active, full-figured S/DWF, 30-36, sincere, caring, for long-term relationship. Voice Mailbox No.3086

Father of one
DWM, 40, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11". Enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, dining. Seeking S/DWF, 28+, for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.8953

Professional SBCM, 30
5'10", 175lbs. Enjoys children, camping, hiking, movies. Seeks attractive S/DWF, 25-35, non-smoker, non-drinker, for friendship, possible serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.3786

SBM, 36
5'8", likes romantic evenings. Looking for S/DBF, 30-40, to spend time with. Voice Mailbox No.5344

Romantic, caring
Are you sensitive? Romantic, caring? Between 30-40? This caring, romantic DWM, would like to meet you. Voice Mailbox No.9260

Illinois
DWM, 27, 6ft., 165lbs., attractive, not conceded, athletic. Loves country living, music. Seeking honest S/DWF, 26-28, attractive and nice. Voice Mailbox No.6150

Gentleman, 35
DWM, 5'9", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, hard worker, sensitive, honest and romantic. Enjoys outdoor, quiet evenings, country living. Voice Mailbox No.0007

Romantic DWM
30's, 5'8", 175lbs, single parent. Enjoys life and family. Seeks serious relationship with sincere, non-overweight WF, to share dreams. Voice Mailbox No.6605

Attractive SWM
19 1/2, sincere, honest. Enjoys skiing, swimming, sports. Seeks SWF, 19-30, who's average looking, sincere, professional and enjoys life. Voice Mailbox No.3453

Trips to Ozarks
SWM, 29, 5'10", 190lbs., smoker, social drinker. Seeks SWF, 21-31, for fun, possible relationship. No children. Voice Mailbox No.9360

West County area
SWM, 34, 5'7", non-smoker, financially secure. Seeking attractive female, 23-34, who enjoys dining, dancing, fun, romancing. Voice Mailbox No.1062

Expressive
SWM, 31, 5'10", successful, caring individual, with desire to enjoy life. Seeking expressive, non-smoking SWF, 25-35, for lasting companionship. Voice Mailbox No.2223

Christian woman wanted
62-70, active, outgoing. Enjoys life, church activities, golf, swimming, sports, traveling activities. SWCM, financially secure. Voice Mailbox No.7299

Third shift
Worker, North county DWM, one child. Seeks caring, drug-free, non-smoker, petite DWF, 25-38, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.2727

Looking for a friend
Medium built SWM. Seeks petite SWF, 18-30, who likes long drives with the top down and concerts. Voice Mailbox No.4341

SWM, 32
I believe in being frank. You must be shapely for relationship. Let's get together and talk. Voice Mailbox No.9226

SWM, 32
5'7", 150lbs., brown eyes, black hair. Enjoys walks, sports, movies, dancing, kids. Seeks SWF, 21-35, with same interests. Voice Mailbox No.7972

Bodybuilder
SWM, 27, 5'10", 210lbs., drug-free, non-smoker, enjoys working out, camping, cycling, dancing. Seeks SWF, bodybuilder, drug-free, non-smoker, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.3377

Secure and 23
SWM, 5'11", 165lbs., brown eyes and hair, active, responsible. Likes to have fun, romance. Seeking warm, attractive S/DWF. Voice Mailbox No.0621

DWM, 30
6ft., 180lbs., brown hair, green eyes, honest, sincere and caring. Seeking S/DWF, 24-31, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.6159

Medium build
SWM, 19, 5'4", 140lbs. Enjoys working out, outdoors, parks. Seeking lovable SWF, 18-23, 115-125lbs., for lasting relationship, possible romance. Voice Mailbox No.5729

Brown eyes, grey hair
SWM, 60, 6'1", 210lbs., non-drinker, non-smoker. Likes country music, barbecues, videos. Seeking SWF, 45-60, for relationship. Voice Mailbox No.6014

SWM, 45, 6ft.
Enjoys movies and dancing. Seeking SWF, 5'2"-5'3", 35-45, for friendship, possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.5498

DWM, 25
Short blonde-brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys cooking, music, movies, dining out. Seeking average S/DWF, 18-25, for relationship, with same interests. Voice Mailbox No.5858

SWM, 22
5'9", 150lbs. Enjoys music, sports, movies. Looking for fun, attractive SWF, 20-25, for dating or possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.4174

Single mothers wanted
I'm 37, SWM, I love children. Seeks honest, caring, woman for friendship/possible romance. Voice Mailbox No.8315

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Ads from Men

DWCM, 40
Non-smoker, non-drinker. Seeks S/DWCF, 25-35, no dependents. Enjoys Christian concerts, movies, motorcycles, travel. Voice Mailbox No.8919

DWM, 35
5'8", 140lbs., intelligent, sensitive, in good shape, open-minded. Seeks S/DWF, 30-40, petite to medium, non-smoker, social drinker. Voice Mailbox No.3917

Honest DWM
40, 5'11", brown hair, green eyes, intelligent, handsome, sincere.. Loves children, music, outdoors. Seeking S/DWF, 30-42, prefer brunettes, for relationship. Voice Mailbox No.0681

SBM, 48
Professional. Enjoys parks, live theater, sports, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, non-smoking S/DBF, with similar interests. Goal: long-term relationship. Voice Mailbox No.9291

SWM, 31
6ft., 175lbs., non-smoker, old-fashioned. Enjoys family, home-life. Seeking SWF, 20-35. Interested in learning dancing with me. Voice Mailbox No.2520

Humorous romantic
Seeking SWF, who enjoys candlelight dinners, flowers, sports, movies, swimming, pets, comedy clubs and this funny SWM, 30. Voice Mailbox No.2384

DWM, 34
6ft., 175lbs., professional, parent, honest and secure. Seeking S/DWF, 28-36, attractive. Enjoys outdoors, desires relationship envied by most. Voice Mailbox No.4013

DWM, 54
Non-smoker, with hair, lots of good humor, outgoing, cheerful, optimist. Enjoys children, dining, music, photography, travel and much more. Looking for S/DWF, under 5'5", age unimportant. Voice Mailbox No.1429

Young DWM
Late 40's. Seeking S/DWF, 25-45, for monogamous, long-term, fun relationship. Prefers non-smoker, no dependents. Voice Mailbox No.6571

Your wish
My command. 6'2", 190lbs., handsome man seeks beautiful lady that enjoys being pampered. Please call. Voice Mailbox No.9184

Blonde, brunette?
SWM, 27, professional, sleek body, energetic, fashionable, dancing, non-smoker. Seeks intrigued SWF, 23-30. Voice Mailbox No.5773

Honest SWM
26, 5'10", 180lbs., athletic, sincere, easygoing. Seeks attractive, slender SWF, 18-30, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.4607

SBM, 35
Enjoys fishing, music, sports. Seeks S/DBF, full-figured, 30-40, with similar interests, for possible friendship. Voice Mailbox No.8748

Tall, slender
SWM, lawyer, with closely trimmed beard. Seeks quiet, soft spoken, slender lady, to 35, who enjoys quiet times. Voice Mailbox No.0445

Florissant Area
DWM, 35, 6'2", 200lbs., one son, blue collar worker. Enjoys anything with right person. Seeks S/DF, 25-38. Voice Mailbox No.2756

Enjoys stormy nights
Movies and romance. SWM, 19, 6'4", 145lbs, smoker, seeking honest, sincere SWF, 19-22, with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No.4679

Sense of humor
Sensitive, sincere DWM, 5'10", 140lbs. Enjoys outdoor activities, flying, quiet times. Seeking slim S/DWF, 35-45, for long-term relationship. Voice Mailbox No.7324

SWM, 27
Wants to meet SWF who likes outdoors, quiet evenings and life in general. Non-smoker, non-drinker, please. Voice Mailbox No.2633

Blue-eyed blond
SWM, 24, 5'9", 150lbs. Looking for someone sweet, honest, and sincere, with or without kids, for dating/possible serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.0472

Somebody stop me
SWM, 22, college degreed, professional comedian. Seeking S/DWF, to share some laughs. Have your people call mine. Voice Mailbox No.7906

Chesterfield
SWM, 5'9", medium build, dark hair, blue eyes. Enjoys sports, dining out, recreational activities. Seeking S/DWF, 26+, for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.7076

Legally separated
WM, 21. Enjoys partying, sports oriented. Must enjoy weekend parties, staying up all night. Seeking S/DWF. Voice Mailbox No.2385

SWM, 33
Enjoys doing almost anything outdoors, walking, bike riding and country rides. Non-smoker, unselfish, personable, with good sense of humor. Voice Mailbox No.3554

Relationship only
SWM, tall, attractive, rugged, outdoor person, enjoys sports, Muni. Seeks attractive SWF, 35+, under 140lbs., for monogamous relationship. Voice Mailbox No.3944

Single dad
30, father of two. Enjoys dirt bikes, quiet romantic evenings, having fun. Seeking S/DWF, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.1414

Brown hair and eyes
SM, 25, 5'7", 160lbs. Enjoys outdoor activities, dancing and cooking. Seeks SWF, 22-30, with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No.0774

TLC
SBM, 25, 6ft., 214lbs., brown eyes, dark hair. Enjoys dancing, movies, playing cards, sports. Seeking S/DF, 21-37, dating. Voice Mailbox No.6220

Romantic professional
DWM, 26, 5'11", 180lbs., very attractive, radiant blue eyes. Enjoys diverse activities, communication, friendship. Seeking attractive, slim, sincere woman. Voice Mailbox No.1051

Brawn and brains
SWM, 60, self-employed, 6ft., 200lbs., enjoys dining, dancing, hunting, gardening, outdoors. Seeks SWF, 45-60, for dating, possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.7132

Likes nurses
Saint Peters DWM, 5'9", 178lbs., 44 young, professional, no children. Loves outdoors, fishing, fine dining, romantic evenings. Seeks attractive, slender woman, 32-40, for possitive fun, possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.6391

Ads from Men

Disabled Vet
DM, 36, 5'10", 195lbs., blonde, likes outdoors, fishing, baseball, movies. Looking for female, 18-40, long-term relationship. Race unimportant. Voice Mailbox No.4768

Attractive SWM, 36
If you're an adventurous, attractive woman, open-minded, liberal and assertive, likes attention and enjoys life, please respond. Voice Mailbox No.7947

Let's dine together
SWM, 22, loves sports, music, dancing, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 21-28, nice person, who likes to have fun for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.6916

DWM, 35
5'9", 160lbs., brown hair and eyes. Enjoys fishing, music, dancing. Seeking good-looking woman, 25-40, into country life. Voice Mailbox No.6293

Hard-working ambitious DWM
27, 6ft, hazel eyes, spontaneous, honest sincere. Seeking understanding, romantic Ms. Right, to share and grow with. Voice Mailbox No.3276

Evening worker
DWM, 43, 5'8", 150lbs., Fenton home owner, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys outdoors, gardening, fishing, reading, computers, home, deep discussions. Voice Mailbox No.5203

Tired of waiting
SWM, 29, caring, honest, enjoys quiet evenings, romance, travel. Seeks SWF, 25-30, blonde, with similar interests, for relationship. Voice Mailbox No.4041

Dynamic
DWM, 54, 165lbs., tall. Enjoys dancing, golf, quiet evenings, snuggling. Seeks S/DWF, 45-55, with similar interests, for friendship/possible marriage. Voice Mailbox No.9160

Hazel eyes
SWM, 24, 5'8", 165lbs., enjoys hockey, boating, fishing, self-employed. Seeking honest SWF, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.2615

SWM, 30
Loves country music, long walks, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SWF, 30-35, with same interests. Voice Mailbox No.1507

Legally separated WM
34, 5'10", 210lbs., likes outdoors, sports. Seeking for SWF, 25-35, for possible relationship. Prefer non-smoker. Voice Mailbox No.2733

DWM, 45
Likes country music, camping, motorcycling, outdoors, evenings at home. Seeking S/DWF, 37-45, for friendship/possible marriage. Voice Mailbox No.4598

Family minded
SWM, 33. Looking for easygoing, warm, hearted lady, 30-35, who enjoys children and doesn't mind being spoiled. Voice Mailbox No.4256

Into fishing
Handsome DWCM, 36, 5'10", 165lbs., honest, hard working, humorous, affectionate, empathic. Enjoys nature, barbecues, rock-n-roll, billiards. Seeking slender S/DWCF, 26-36. Voice Mailbox No.0288

Blondes
21-39, childless, slender, are preferred by this 6'3", 195lb, degreed, 30-something, well-built, SWM, who knows how to treat a lady. Voice Mailbox No.2923

St. Charles area
DWM, 39, 6ft., brown hair, blue eyes. Seeking S/DWF, 28-42, for companionship/possible marriage. Voice Mailbox No.6982

North County
Attractive, affectionate, secure SWM, secure, seeks very attractive, SF, race unimportant, 36-46, dating and possible relationship. No queen size. Voice Mailbox No.0428

SBM, 22
Honest, handsome and mature. Loves music and enjoys movies. Seeking SBF, 19-23, for serious friendship possible long-term relationship. Voice Mailbox No.5197

Attractive
30, SWM, 5'10", likes working out, playing sports, photography, bike riding. Seeks S/DWF, 21-30, weight portioned, non-smoker. Friendship, possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.6077

SWM, 55
Would like to meet SWF, 40-55, for dining and dancing. Possible relationship and marriage. Voice Mailbox No.5616

Scared? Me too.
SWM, 6ft, 260lbs., with daughter, 12. Outgoing, honest, healthy, trustworthy. Seeking serious relationship with lady, 25-37, weight/height proportionate. Voice Mailbox No.7751

Adventurous
SWM, 28, affectionate, attractive, great sense of humor. Seeking S/DWF, 20-35, to share thoughts, friendship and possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.8496

SWM, 24
5'9", brown hair and eyes. Enjoys music, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SWF, 18-26 with same interests. Voice Mailbox No.6806

Spontaneous
SBM, 5'8", 179lbs., compassionate, open to new things. Seeking S/DF 18+. Occasional heavy drinker, o.k. Ice cubes need not apply. Voice Mailbox No.4343

Born in Old Country
Semi-retired widower. 5'7", 150lbs. Financially secure. Likes fishing, dressing up to dine out. Seeks S/DWF 45-55. Voice Mailbox No. 9964

Self-employed
DWM, 41, 5'4", 135lbs., non-drinker, drug free. Loves dancing, camping, American history. Seeking attractive, SWF, 30-40, for honest relationship. Dina please call again. Voice Mailbox No.2546

Outgoing SWM, 18
Romantic, fun to be with, likes children. Seeking sincere, honest, outgoing SWF 18+, for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.8039

Big sports fan
SWM, 27, religious, enjoys music. Seeking SWF, 18-28, for friendship, possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.1150

Attractive, fun-loving
Businessman, SWM, 35, non-smoker. Looking for SWF, 25-38, petite-to-average build for dancing, romantic evenings, boating, outdoors, serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.3605

Dedicated dad, 32
Attractive, romantic. Seeks honest, active S/DWF, 22-35, to share quiet moments, long walks, dining, simple things in life. Voice Mailbox No.9963

Ads from Men

SWM, 5'11", 225lbs.
24, shy. Enjoys outdoor activities, sports. Seeking outgoing SWF, 18-27, for friendship/possibly more. Prefer non-smoker. Voice Mailbox No.0123

Looking for a commitment
DWM, 47, enjoys country music, dancing, traveling. Seeks S/DWF, 35-47, slim, attractive, honest, for serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.2665

Evenings out
SWM, 18, 5'11", 138lbs., enjoys music and horses. Seeks SWF, 18-25, with similar interests, for friendship/relationship. Voice Mailbox No.7074

SWM, 25
5'10", 170lbs., enjoys outdoors, dining out, movies. Seeks S/DWF, 18-27, for friendship and possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.2257

SWM, 5'6"
Truck driving teddy bear with sense of humor, likes dining out, movies. Seeking 30+ SWF, for honest, meaningful, lasting relationship.

Attractive DWM
Brown hair, blue eyes. Seeking attractive DWF, 33-39, to share friendship with or possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.2236

SBM, 19, 6'4"
Likes movies and dining out. Seeking SBF, 18-22, for mutual friendship, possible relationship in the future. Voice Mailbox No.6476

SBM, 41
Parent of young bi-racial child. My heart is huge and full of love. Can I give you my love? Voice Mailbox No.1961

New in area
DWM, 32, 6'2", likes long walks, outdoor things and quiet times. Seeking S/DWF, 26-40, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.1295

SWM, 19
Seeking BF, 18-25, attractive, for dating, possible relationship. Enjoys football, basketball, baseball, movies, boating. Voice Mailbox No.5740

Physically fit
Attractive SWM, 33, no dependents, adventurous, easygoing. Seeks S/DWF, 27-37, children o.k., for friendship/companionship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.9078

Loves children
SWM, 20, 5'9", 180lbs., medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes. Enjoys music and movies. Seeking friendship/relationship with SWF, 18-22. Voice Mailbox No.3441

DWM, 33
5'11", 185lbs., well-built, enjoys outdoors, travel, quiet evenings, dining out. Seeking S/DWF, attractive, fun and intelligent, 25-35. Voice Mailbox No.8114

DWM, 49
6'1", 220lbs., Washington University degree, non-smoker, non-drinker. Interests include metaphysics, pets, cooking, art, music. Seeking female, for serious relationship. Voice Mailbox No.2269

Nifty fifty
DWM, not tall, handsome, rich, but honest, smokes, drinks socially, enjoys simple life. Seeking S/DWF, to share same. Voice Mailbox No.5165

Kids o.k.
DWCM, 35, 5'10", hazel eyes. Enjoys family times, walks, parks, bowling. Seeking S/DWCF, 30-40, non-smoker, non-drinker, drug-free. Voice Mailbox No.3190

Attractive construction worker
DWM, 33, 6'1", blue-eyed blonde, non-smoker, loves sports, dining, movies. Seeks slender, attractive female, 27-35, who enjoys same. Voice Mailbox No.4847

Handsome SWM, 24
Fun-going, 5'11", 170lbs. Likes dancing, tennis, dinner for two. Seeking S/DWF, under 30, for friendship, possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No.4904

Romantic evenings
SWM, 5'3", 32. Enjoys fishing, sports. Seeking S/DWF, 25-35, with same interests for relationship, possible marriage. Voice Mailbox No.0801

Adventurous, professional
DWM, 30's, 6ft., 180lbs., humorous, intelligent, attractive. Enjoys music, travel, outdoors, sports. Seeks S/DF, 25-36, intelligent, attractive, honest. Voice Mailbox No.8844

Dating only
SWM, 34, seeks financially secure S/DWF, 25-35, who likes movies, some concerts and spending time together. Voice Mailbox No.7517

The Best
SWM, 31, 5'11", 175lbs., long blonde hair, hazel eyes, beard, and mustache, attractive, adventurous. Seeking attractive SF, 18-36. Voice Mailbox No.3954

Seeking soul mate
DWM, 42, Sagittarius, 5'8", laborer, recent New Age convert. Seeks soul mate to grow with and practice beliefs. Voice Mailbox No.8610

Attractive, slender
Active, educated DWM, non-smoker, no dependents. Looking for same S/DWF, 37-48, for dancing, tennis, boating activities and more. Voice Mailbox No.1122

Trust
SWM, 25, 5'9", 140lbs., blue eyes, brown hair. Loves art and being secure. Seeks SWF, 18+, under 140lbs. Voice Mailbox No.2985

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Card of Thanks 470

The family of Bob (Bubber) Nunn would like to thank Davis and staff, organist, Pastor Ron Johnson for his words of comfort, pallbearers, firemen, family and friends for their kindness, flowers, cards and food offerings.

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Illinois Garage Sales 1719

3 FAMILY SALE, May 9th, 9am-3pm. Miscellaneous items, 2300 Wilson Ave. (Corner of Wilson and Forest), Granite City.

62040: MAY 9, 8am-2pm. 2660 HWY 67, end of Missouri Ave. 270 to exit 3A, Granite City, approximately 4 miles. Collectibles, glassware, bedding, nice clothes, wallpaper borders.

62234. BIG YARD sale, furniture, household items, clothing, collectibles. Reasonably priced. May 7, 8 and 9, 9am-3pm. 1406 Lester, Collinsville.

GARAGE SALE, Thursday and Friday, May 7th and 8th at 5821 Old Alton Road. Misses and large women clothes, some crafts, couch and chair, gas grill, exercise bike, car caddy, odds and ends.

GRANITE:2455 WOODLAWN, May 8th and 9th, children and adult clothing, plants, books, toys, household items

GRANITE:2925 BUXTON, May 8th. 8am to 2pm. Infant to 2T, baby equipment. Girls summer to 16. Raft with oars. Mens ten speed. Lots of miscellaneous.

GRANITE:3005 National, May 8th, 8am-2pm. Window air conditioner, dishwasher, clothes, toys, miscellaneous.

GRANITE:3012 MARSHALL, Granite City. Furniture and household goods and miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 9am to 5pm.

GRANITE:3237 Wayne. Saturday the 9th from 8am to 2pm. Television, not working. Wooden table and chairs, twin bed, and much, much more. Early sales 931-8662.

GRANITE:3336 COLGATE, May 8th, 8am till 2pm. Baby items, cradle, rowing machine, men's suits, miscellaneous.

GRANITE:4 FAMILY, 2864 Madison Avenue, beer can collection, furniture, baby-adult clothes, and miscellaneous.

GRANITE: BACK porch sale. 8th and 9th. Lots of baby items, toys, a little bit of everything. 2048 Pontoon Road.

GRANITE:BACKYARD sale. 1407 Rhodes. Friday 9-5. Saturday 9-1. Glassware, children and cookbooks, baby, girls, women clothes, playpen, high chair, stroller, swing, Tuuperware, angle iron, flood lights, receiver hitch, 400 turbo automatic transmition, tool box for truck. Lot more.

GRANITE:BACKYARD sale. 2251 Iowa. Lots of whatnots, childrens' living room set, 3 piece, coffee and end tables $125. Wash stand with pitcher and bowl $25. 8am to 3pm Saturday.

GRANITE:BIG rummage. 3136 Carlson. Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th. 8am to 5pm. Beds, books, whatnots, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Early birds welcome.

GRANITE:BIG yard sale Friday and Saturday. Lots of miscellaneous. 2605 East 24th Street.

GRANITE:BIG yard sale, 2805 Washington Avenue, Friday only. Everything!

GRANITE:BOOKS, old cedar chest $100., mirrored shadow box $30., appliances, furniture, televisions, toys, junior size 5 including leather skirt, miscellaneous. May 8th and 9th. 2543 Pontoon.

GRANITE:FIRST time. 3 family. Anything and everything. Wreaths, dried flowers, plants, lots of miscellaneous, kids clothes. May 8th. 8:30 to ? 2921 National.

GRANITE:FIVE family yard sale. 2839 Grand ave. Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th. Mens, womens and childrens clothing, household items, tools, and other items, new items both days.

GRANITE:FOUR family yard sale. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 2915 Buxton in back.

GRANITE:YARD SALE 2524 Iowa. Monday, May 11th. Lots of miscellaneous.

GRANITE:FRIDAY and Saturday, May 8th and 9th. 2705 Saratoga 7:30 to 3:00.

GRANITE:GARAGE sale, 2301 Bern Avenue, Saturday, May 9th, 8am-3pm. Baby clothes, storm door, stereo, electric typewriter, pictures, large size new clothes, dresses, slacks, jackets, electric cash register and much more.

GRANITE:GARAGE sale, Thursday 8:30am-6pm, Friday 'til 2, 2617 Adams.

GRANITE:GARAGE sale. Premie Pamper Diapers, baby swing, curtains, Avon collectables, pictures, clothes and bed. 4233 Hwy 162. Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th. 8am to 4pm.

GRANITE:GARAGE sale. 1605 Wellington Drive. Friday/Saturday, 8am to 3pm.

GRANITE:GIANT garage sale. 8am Saturday. 2706 Stratford Lane. Great for first apartment. Washer, dryer, grill, misc. furniture, bikes, stereos, bed, clothes, lots more.

GRANITE:HOME interiors, Handmade quilts, lots of miscellaneous. May 9th. 2344 State St. 9AM till 4PM.

GRANITE:RUMMAGE sale. Friday, May 8th. 8am till?? Lots of miscellaneous. 2121 Lindell.

GRANITE:SATURDAY, yard sale, clothes, dishes, furniture and miscellaneous. 8am-3pm.

GRANITE:THREE FAMILY garage sale. Clothes, electrical and plumbing parts, tools, many miscellaneous. Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th. 8am to 3pm. 3313 Country Place Lane at the end of Stratford Lane.

GRANITE:THURSDAY, May 7th. 8am to 2PM. Furniture and lots of miscellaneous. 2828 Victory Drive. Trailer #2.

GRANITE:YARD sale at 2153 Edison, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

GRANITE:YARD sale, May 8th & 9th, 9am. 2524 Madison Ave. Plants, ⅜ inch drill, 7¼ Black and Decker Saw with case, quilt rack, rakes, fork, light fixtures, drapes, interior doors, wooden screen doors, bedspreads, clothing and miscellaneous items.

GRANITE:YARD sale, 3229 Kilarney, May 7th, Thursday, 9am-2pm. Maternity clothes, dishes, drapes, toys, and miscellaneous. Not responsible for accidents.

GRANITE:YARD sale, 2026 Ohio, May 12th, 8am-4pm. Clothes, toys, knick knacks, lots of miscellaneous, boy's sizes 4-12 and new Avon products.

GRANITE:YARD sale, three family. Lots of good stuff. May 7th and 8th. 1704 Ferguson.

GRANITE:YARD sale, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 2237 Missouri Avenue. Little bit of everything.

GRANITE:YARD sale, 2453 Jerden, May 8th and 9th, 8am-2pm. Lots of small girl clothes.

GRANITE:YARD sale, May 9th, 2925 Warren, 7am-? 877-8925. Exercise bike $40, Soloflex with all attachments, $400, queen size waterbed with drawers, mattress and heater, $175, and pink party dress with slip, worn once, size 7, $25, women's clothes, sizes 7-9 and 18-20, kid's clothes 2-4, baby clothes, lots of toys, homemade afghans, $15 each, jewelry, housewares, and lots of miscellaneous.

GRANITE:YARD sale 3243 Westchester, Friday, 9am. Miscellaneous, children's etc.

GRANITE:YARD sale, 2460 Benton Street, Friday and Saturday, 9am-3pm.

GRANTIE: YARD SALE many baby items, desk, chair, miscellaneous. May 7th, 8th, 9th. 8AM. 2668 Center.

MADISON:FRAN'S yard sale. 821 Iowa, Madison. Friday-Saturday, May 8th-9th. 8am till 3pm. Large sale.

MADISON:HUGE yard sale, clothes, dishes, toys, baby bed, lots of miscellaneous, Friday and Saturday, 8am-? 200 McCambridge.

MADISON:MOVING Sale. Coffee table, lots of miscellaneous and clothes. May 6th and 7th. 1112 Greenwood, Madison, IL.

MADISON:YARD sale. Saturday May 9th. 2006 McCasland.

MADISON:YARD sale, big selection. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8th, 9th, 10th. 8am-5pm, 1029 Washington.

MITCHELL-FRIDAY and Saturday. 853 Margaret. Good, clean children, adult clothing. Lots of miscellaneous. 7am-2pm.

MITCHELL:GARAGE sale. Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7th. 8am-4pm. 4917 Carl. Furniture, old stereos, knick-knacks, dishes, all size clothing and miscellaneous.

MITCHELL: May 9th and 10th. 863 Margaret. Adult clothes, tools, camping equipment, aquariums and lots more.

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YARD SALE:2453 Missouri Avenue, Thursday, May 7th. Come see.

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Directions: Off Main St. go S. on Seminary. Approx. 3 blocks to South St.
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REAL ESTATE TO BE OFFERED AT 1:00 P.M.:
2 Story House w 3 BR, Kit, Bath (up) & LR, DR, BR, Kit, Bath & Pantry (down). All NEW - Gas Furnace, A/C, Wiring, Insulationt, Roof, Alum. Siding, Plbg, etc., Lot size 56x180
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Located at 2240 Bern Street, Granite City, IL. take Pontoon Road to Maryville Road, then 6 blocks north to Bern, go approximately 1½ blocks west on Bern or from Route 203 take Maryville Road south to Bern.
REAL ESTATE To Sell at 1:00 p.m.
6 room brick home w/1½ baths, all plastered; approximately 1136 sq. ft. living space with full basement on approximately 86.6 x 133 ft. irr. lot. (Lot 19 Maryville Hgts.) with 14'10" x 19'8" garage w/electric opener; has city water, gas & electric w/central air; has concrete patio 16' x 26' & double concrete drive.
TERMS: 10% down day of sale; balance within 45 days upon delivery of insured title policy & executors deed.
POSSESSION: Upon Closing.
INSPECTION: Sunday, April 26th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. or call Dan Cusanelli for appointment 288-7820.
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GUNS - RIFLES: Barrett 50 Cal, Semi-Auto Recoilless w/Acc. (New), Holloway Arms Mod 7 308 Cal (NIB), 3 Ruger Mini 14 223 Cal, U.S. M1 Carbine, U.S. Match Rifle 308 Ca. Win., Colt AR-15 223 Cal w/Red Dot Scope, Mauser Mod-95 7mm (German), Winchester Mod 94 22 Mag., U.S. Winchester Mod 917 & many more like these & better!
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ESTATE OF GEORGE GRUSE NOTE: All guns & knives listed in good to NIB condition. Other items too numerous to mention. No junk. Guns & items will be on display Fri., May 15th, 10am-6pm & preceding the sale at Harman Auction Center. The Midwest's Largest & Elite Auction Complex. All state & federal gun laws will apply. TERMS: Cash or check with proper I.D. day of sale. Concessions available. Ample seating. See you there on the 16th. Thanks, Mike.
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SEVEN PIECE drum set. $275. 931-5286.

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Pets 1970

Adopt-A-Pet Day
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AKC MINIATURE Schnauzers, 2 males $75 each, will be very small. (618)797-0857.

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AKC TOY POODLE Pups, Black, All Males; $225. Born 3/11/92. 692-4083

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2719 MYRTLE. SUGGESTED gifts for Mother's Day. 2719 Myrtle.

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A MUST SEE
This 3 bedroom home in a desirable West Belleville area will not be available long. Priced at $67,000. It has most of the extras home buyers are looking for, including a den/study, utility room, fireplace and much more. Call our office or evenings call Della 397-7181.

PRICE REDUCED
This 4 bedroom home in Lebanon has recently been remodeled with new carpet, furnace, central air and a new kitchen. Priced in the $30's, this is one you can't pass up. Call office or evenings call John 394-1333.

OWNER SAYS MAKE OFFER
On this open floor plan 3 bedroom home in Lebanon. Completely remodeled. Some of the features you will enjoy are a spiral staircase, a balcony and 2 new bathrooms. Call office now or after hours call John 394-1333.

JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER
And you could be enjoying it in this tastefully decorated 3 bedroom home, that features a new kitchen, large utility room, maintenance free exterior, a beautifully fenced back yard with a 15 x 30 in ground pool and much more. A 1 year warranty is also offered on this home. Priced in the mid $60's. Call now or after hours call John at 394-1333.

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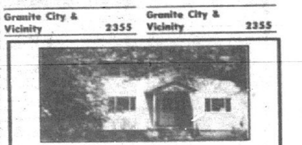

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3 BEDROOM HOME
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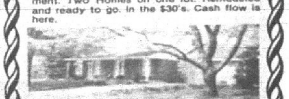
BUY OF THE WEEK ... Owner says bring contract on this 4 room home in very good condition. Owner wants to sell **NOW**. Make offer.

NEW LISTING ... NICE CLEAN 2 bedroom home with eat-in kitchen. Fenced yard, garage, alarm system. In the $20's.

NEW LISTING ... 2 Bedroom Ranch with 1 car attached garage. Newer furnace and central Air. Stove stays. In the $40's.

NEW LISTING ... 3 Bedroom Ranch with 2 car garage, finished basement, swimming pool, privacy fence. Newer Central air. Large deck off kitchen.

LIVE IN ONE, Let the other make the payment. Two Homes on one lot. Remodeled and ready to go. In the $30's. Cash flow is here.



PICTURE LIVING IN THIS METICULOUSLY CARED FOR 2052 sq. ft. HOME. Beautifully landscaped, 1½ story 4 bedroom, 2 bath Brick Veneer home with finished basement and 2 car garage, close to Elementary, Jr. and Sr. High schools, Wilson Park and shopping conveniences. WORDS ALONE CAN NOT DESCRIBE THIS HOME ... CALL FOR APPOINTMENT TO-DAY.

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RESTAURANT — NEW LISTING — Family-style, sit down restaurant in Staunton. Going business is sold as a complete package with all trade fixtures. Large lot for parking. Full inventory and details to qualified buyer. Priced in the $80's.

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THIS ONE HAS IT ALL. 3 nice bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, and finished basement. Also has a fenced yard, screened patio, c/a and much, much more. Edge of town location. Let's see it today.

PRICE REDUCED ON THIS NEWLY REMODELED 3 bedroom home. New paint inside and out, really nice wallpaper, carpeting, interior doors, etc. fenced back yard. Ready to move.

FREE OFFICE SPACE could be yours in this commercial building. The 1st floor is divided into 2 suites. The 2nd floor is ready to renovate for apartments. You could occupy one of the suites free and let the rental income from the other suite and the apts. pay all expenses. What A Bargain! Take A Look Today!

2 STORY BRICK HOME. 2 large bedrooms, 1½ baths, formal dining room, new sun deck, central air, gas heat. Recently remodeled. Under $40,000. G.C. - F.H.A. - LET'S GO!!!

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ALL BRICK home set on 1.77 acres in Maryville, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen and living room with fireplace. Deck overlooking woods with full walk-out basement. $84,000. Call 345-4902.

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BY OWNER-3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, on 1 acre, lots of trees. Convenient location, Troy. By appointment only. $79,500. 667-9077.

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3 BEDROOM BRICK ranch, 1300+ square feet, full basement, 2 car attached garage, many extras. $79,500. 931-7846.

FOR SALE by owner. 7 room brick ranch, 1¾ baths, 2 car attached garage, screened patio, 24ft above ground pool, fenced yard, 2 car detached garage, 3 large finished rooms in basement, family room has masonary fireplace, close to I-270, I-255, BAC, Granite City Schools, too many extras to mention. $125,900. 4550 D'Lynn Drive. Call for appointment. 931-2062.

10 HOMES, $20's to $30's prices. Many in mint shape. Go FHA or GI. Sobol Realtor. 931-0200

IDEAL RETIREMENT or starter home. 1½ car garage, central air, low $30's. 26XX Iowa. 931-5130.

2812 Maryville Road FOR SALE BY OWNER
Nicely decorated 4 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, large fenced backyard, many extras. Very affordable at $45,500. For appointment, call 931-0391.

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CLOSE TO WILSON PARK — 3 bedroom low maintenance ranch in excellent condition, bright family room, attached garage and fenced yard — drastically reduced to $52,900.

GREAT STARTER — Double wide trailer on its own lot, beautiful inside with many built-ins. This well cared for property includes 2 bedrooms, bath, 2 car garage and partial basement. $20,000.

SIT BACK AND RELAX while this brick duplex pays for itself. 2 bedrooms each unit, detached garage, fenced back yard. Each apartment rents for $250/mo. $34,900.

MUST SEE — Large 2 story home on corner lot. Formal dining, oak railing on steps to 2nd floor, beautiful foyer, built-in dishwasher. Owner says sell. $40,000.

EXCELLENT THREE BEDROOM BRICK with well planned kitchen, full basement, large carport loaded with storage, neatly landscaped, corner lot. Don't hesitate. Just $67,900.

GET READY TO BUILD THE HOME OF YOUR DREAMS on this 2 acre lot on private road in Arlington. Lot borders developed property and golf course. $30,000.

A GROWING FAMILY will love this 4 bedroom, brick home. The lovely modern kitchen has built-in oven/range, dishwasher and more. Only $70,500.

COMMERCIAL OFFICE BUILDING in high traffic area. Ample storage areas, remodeled inside and out. Excellent condition and reasonably priced at only $47,900.

NEW LISTING — Cute 2 bedroom home, full basement, aluminum siding, fenced back yard. Call for more details. $38,000.

EXTRA, EXTRA!!! Call about this 4 bedroom ranch near Wilson Park. Beautifully decorated with full basement, 2 car garage and much more. $58,900.

NEWLY LISTED — Lovely three bedroom ranch with large living room and dining room, also nice place for garden; close in but a little out. Mid $40's.

THIS SPECIAL HOME CAN BE YOURS with this bi-level 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Kitchen has many built-ins, wonderful neighborhood and many other amenities. $109,950.

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MUST SELL, large new bi-level, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Can trade, FHA ok, Sobol Realtor. 931-0200

3217 RODGER, remodeled 6 room, new carpeting. $43,900 797-2969.

2717 STRATFORD LANE, 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement. 797-1820

Lots/Acreage for Sale 2430

2 ACRE LAKEFRONT homesites. Holzinger Real Estate, 654-9888, ask for Wil.

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T2190. BEAUTIFUL Heavily wooded lot in country. Highland schools. Acreage, some wooded. 2, 5 or more acres. All areas. Jean or Marjorie. 667-6170 or 9941.

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1990 14X70, 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, utility room, ceiling fans, central air, 14x60 deck, in quiet park, close to 270/255. 288-7706

83 COMMODORE TWO bedcroom, one bath, with garden tub, living room with fireplace, large kitchen with appliances, breakfast bar, two ceiling fans, vaulted ceilings, deck, awning and shed, landscaped, assumable, call after 6-9pm for an appointment. 692-6577

1984 FLEETWOOD- 14x70, 3 bedroom. Contract for deed. $2,000 down, set up in park. 656-5893

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NEWS

Bikers rally to fight helmet law

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois motorcyclists revved up a rally to argue that their freedom to choose shouldn't be put on a collision course with a mandatory helmet law.

Joel Branger of Highland and Mary Keegan of St. Louis were among some 1,500 motorcyclists who paraded through the capital Sunday to demonstrate their opposition to a helmet law wending its way through the Legislature.

But even they disagree on motorcycle helmets.

Keegan, a trauma nurse, thinks cyclists should wear helmets most of the time, while her boyfriend, Branger, a tavern owner, feels helmets aren't as important as safety and proper training.

"My basic belief is that helmets save lives, but I do believe in freedom of choice," said Keegan, who nonetheless decided to ride helmetless with Branger to the rally supporting that choice.

Keegan and Branger's opinions seemed typical of the members of ABATE — A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education — who descended on the capital. The cyclists paraded through Springfield to the Statehouse to present 25,000 letters opposed to a mandatory helmet law.

Most riders interviewed weren't opposed to helmets, but they were against laws that would keep cyclists from deciding for themselves.

A bill requiring motorcyclists to wear helmets in Illinois squeaked past the Senate Transportation Committee 8-7 last week and is headed for a vote in the full Senate.

"We're not anti-helmet," said Stan Robinson, president of the Piasa Gateway chapter of ABATE. "But helmets don't prevent accidents. What does help is educating the drivers and the motorcyclists."

Robinson rode to Springfield with about 30 other Piasa Gateway members from Madison and Bond counties.

"As you can see here, a lot of people care about this," said Ken Schultz of Pierron, standing among hundreds of bikers in a pre-parade gathering in a downtown parking lot.

"I don't mind wearing a helmet when I want to," said Bonnie Gray of Maryville. "I'm 49, and that should be something I choose to do."

Cyclists from across the state met at noon about a block from Gov. Jim Edgar's mansion. They ate doughnuts, sold 'freedom of choice' buttons and ABATE patches and expressed fear that Illinois could become the 48th state to mandate helmets.

Only Illinois, Iowa and Colorado allow motorcyclists of any age to ride without helmets.

Many said lawmakers spend too much time worrying about helmets and not enough on improving driver safety programs.

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging will conduct two Public Hearings on the FY1993 Area Plan on Aging.

The Public Hearings are held to receive citizen input on the Area Plan for Senior Citizen programs and services funded by the Older Americans Act, and Illinois General Revenue Funds. The service area includes the counties of Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, and Washington.

Public Hearings will be held:

MAY 27, 1992 1:30 P.M.
WASHINGTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES INC.
2ND & NASHVILLE, P.O. BOX 369
OKAWVILLE, IL 62271

MAY 29, 1992 1:30 P.M.
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The Public Hearing Information Document will be available for viewing and comment at the Public Hearing sites or at the SW IL Area Agency office after May 5, 1992.

All interested persons may present oral or written testimony on the Area Plan, written testimony will be accepted at the Public Hearing or may be mailed to:

Attention: Carole A. Kopis
SW IL Area Agency on Aging
331 Salem Place, Suite 170
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

The Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging encourages senior citizens, senior groups and organizations, public officials, and interested persons to attend. The Area Agency and Public Hearing sites are handicapped accessible.

Area Plan subjects presented include: Service funding and priorities; Agency funding, issues and programs (including Ombudsman and Elder Abuse as direct services).

INHOME SERVICE WAIVER

The Public Hearings will include a waiver request from the inhome service provision of the Older Americans Act. The IDOA has projected a minimum of 0.4% for FY 1992. The Area Agency proposes 0% for FY 1993-1995.

All interested parties in the Planning and Service Area may testify in person or submit written testimony on the waiver request to the Area Agency (see above address). The deadline for receipt written comments is June 2, 1992.

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Each bid shall be turned in complete as called for on the Proposal Sheet. Each successful bidder will be required to qualify for and furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and a satisfactory Labor and Material Payment Bond secured by a qualified Surety company, both in the full amount of the contract.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

J. E. Stuart And Associates
Civil Engineers
2440 Morrison Road
Granite City, Illinois 62040
618-797-0404

Nameoki Township Building
4250 Highway 162
Granite City, Illinois 62040
618-931-1230

Southern Ill. Builders Assn.
7623 West Main Street
Belleville, Illinois 6222
618-397-1400 or 618-271-1105

One set of the documents may be obtained for the purpose of bidding by depositing a check in the amount of $50.00 made payable to J. E. Stuart and Associates. Documents may be obtained from the office of J. E. Stuart and Associates, 2440 Morrison Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in good condition within sixty (60) days after the BID DATE will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in good condition within thirty (30) days will be refunded $25.00.

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Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the specifications and in 41 CRF 60-4.

The Engineer for the Project is J. E. Stuart and Associates, 2440 Morrison Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Phone number is 618-797-0404.

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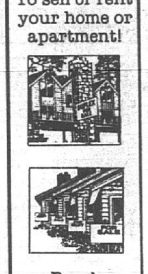

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Guitarist Albert Collins is still singing the hard-edged blues

By Alan Sculley
Correspondent

To see Albert Collins play guitar is to hear one of blues music's true originals.

The difference in Collins' hard-edged style begins with his method of picking. Where other players rely on picks, Collins plays with his fingers, furiously popping the strings with his thumb and forefinger.

Even his open-chord tunings (E-minor and D-minor), which Collins, 59, learned as a teenager from a cousin, Willow Young, are unconventional.

These characteristics didn't happen merely by accident, Collins said. They were all part of a plan to be unique, a goal he says he set for himself almost from the moment he picked up a guitar in the mid-1950s.

"I didn't want to (play like other guitarists)," Collins said. "I found out when I listened to their records, they had their own identification. I tried to find me mine. I never wanted to try to be like anybody else. I thought that out real young."

It's now some 35 years later, and Collins, widely known as the "Master of the Telecaster," has clearly succeeded at creating his own musical vocabulary.

Albert Collins

Growing up in Leona, Tex., a small town 125 miles from Houston, Collins' initial guitar heroes included folk blues players like Sam "Lightnin' " Hopkins (a distant cousin of Collins') and John Lee Hooker.

When Collins discovered electric guitar, his tastes changed somewhat.

"John Lee Hooker and Lightnin' Hopkins, that was my beginning for when I was on acoustic guitar," Collins said. "And when I went to electric guitar, I was listening to T-Bone Walker, you know, and Gatemouth Brown, B.B. King and Guitar Slim."

Collins also had a string interest in the big band sound of artists such as Louis Jordan and Tommy Dorsey. That influence can be heard in the liberal use of horns on some of Collins' records, including his latest release, "Iceman."

For Collins, the long road began with tours around Texas in the early and mid-1950s. The gigs led to a series of singles recorded for small Texas labels between 1958 and the mid-1960s that included "The Freeze" and the guitarist's signature tune, "Frosty."

Collins got a break of sorts in 1968 when he met Bob Hite, the late lead singer for Canned Heat, when that band came to Houston for a show. Hite helped Collins land a deal with Imperial Records, which released three of his albums between 1969 and 1971.

After the Imperial deal fell apart, Collins made an album in 1972 for Tumbleweed Records, a label that went under almost as soon as the record was released, and then spent the next several years without a deal.

But in 1977 Collins' luck began to change. He signed with the Chicago blues label, Alligator. Over the next decade, such Alligator records as "Ice Pickin'" and the Grammy Award-winning "Showdown" (recorded with Robert Cray and Johnny Copeland) established Collins as the label's top artist, and one of blues' most acclaimed musicians.

Collins left the label last year

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Persistent young actor finds his way to Muny

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Susan Hogan of south county has some advice for other parents: When your 3-year-old talks, listen.

Hogan's now 10-year-old son Luke — starring in the Muny's May 5-10 production of "The Secret Garden" at the Fox Theatre — was 3 when he told his parents he wanted to become an actor. When he was 8, Luke asked his mother again, "When are you going to take me to Hollywood and get me a job as an actor?"

By then Luke had proven some ability as a performer. He had started singing solos at the Concord Baptist Church when he was only 3, much to the amazement and enjoyment of the congregation, who viewed Luke as a prodigy.

At age 8, young Luke began performing in local theater groups like the Kirkwood/Crestwood Community Theater and the Theater Factory. He appeared in productions of "Oliver," "Cinderella" and "Sentimental Journey."

In November and December 1991, Luke landed the role of Tiny Tim in a traveling company of "A Christmas Carol." It was during that show that several cast members encouraged his mother to send a video of Luke to casting directors in New York City who were casting for road companies of "Les Miserables" and "The Secret Garden."

While Luke didn't get any interest from the "Les Miserables" producers, even though he admits today it was his first choice, the casting director for "The Secret Garden" called the Hogan family immediately after viewing Luke's audition tape and invited him to New York for a live audition. They were interested in Luke for the starring role of Colin.

Luke was hired the day of his first audition in New York, even though several other cast members had been auditioning for as long as six months.

"I was like shocked and disappointed when I heard they wanted me," Luke confesses. "I had actually wanted to do the New York company of "The Secret Garden" because I wanted to work on Broadway. But I've learned that touring is really fun and I think now it's actually better that I'm in this company."

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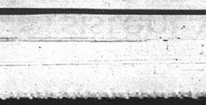
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